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"We have two diverged paths that are both discontented, but they may soon find some common ground on which to move forward through that business plan."

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Scott an early winner

by JENN WATT
Times Staff

Queen's "We are the champions" blared through the front door of the Olympia restaurant in Lindsay Wednesday night moments after Liberal candidate Rick Johnson conceded defeat to Laurie Scott, Progressive Conservative incumbent for Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock.

Outside, campaigner Jack Pulkinghorn leaned up against the patio fence with two friends, smoking and drinking beer, celebrating Scott's success and lamenting Elections Ontario polling booths.

"The reason I came down is because I'm having my house painted and I couldn't get to my TV," smiled one of Pulkinghorn's friends.

Only moments earlier, Johnson had quietly walked into the partying crowd of about 150 to wish Scott well.

"Anything I can do to help. I have a few phone numbers in my pocket," Johnson said quietly to Scott. "I had my issues in this election and I'm happy I won

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Greg Hoekstra/TIMES

Conservative MPP Laurie Scott, who kept this riding blue in the midst of the Liberal red streak that spread across Ontario on election night, is congratulated by party supporters at the Olympia Restaurant in Lindsay shortly after being declared the winner.

Council vows to end 'cat and mouse' game

by GREG HOEKSTRA
Times Staff

Algonquin Highlands councillors want to end the "cat and mouse" game between them and detractors of the Stanhope Airport expansion.

During last Wednesday's council meeting Reeve Eleanor Harrison expressed her frustration over a letter written by Cameron Lake cottager Andrew Muirhead. The letter systematically challenged a number of statements made by Harrison during a discussion on the airport's future at a

September 20 meeting.

"While I appreciate the fact that they are asking questions, it almost seems like the more you try to give them information, or the more you try to correct their incorrect information, it's falling on somewhat deaf ears," she told council last week.

Harrison felt it was unfair that the municipality has to spend taxpayers' money to hire qualified consultants only to have those opinions shot down by people without similar credentials.

"It's costing us a great deal of money to refute their statements,

and their statements, as far as I'm concerned, are not even coming from qualified personnel," she said. "I just don't think we can keep this up."

As it stands now, the municipality is at a stand-still on the airport runway expansion. Until adjacent land owned by the Middleton family is acquired by the township at the end of this month, Harrison said there is no work to be done and therefore no need to hire an engineer.

"At the present time we don't currently have an engineer on

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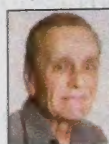
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Stolen ATV was a way to escape accident's aftermath

by JENN WATT
Times Staff

Alvis Hogan's Parkside apartment is filled with photographs of landscapes around Minden: the treeline reflected in a lake, open fields, neighbours and friends, and one with a clear blue sky, forest and a yellow ATV parked in the lower right corner.

Until Sept. 25, it was that ATV that got Hogan to the picturesque locations in his photos. He'd ride it down his street and behind the arena to the bush where he could get away from it all.

Then one day it was gone. His 2006 Kazuma Dingo was stolen from the back parking lot of his apartment building and in its place was a bicycle. He thinks the bike may have been left by whoever decided to take his ride.

"I had a lot of fun on it when I did have it. That's what's so depressing. I used to go on it over behind the arena, drive around there instead of sitting around here all the time in the apartment; there's not much to do," said Hogan on Thursday.

He called the police but was told there was not much they could do. He even took a picture of the bicycle that



Jenn Watt/TIMES

Alvis Hogan's ATV was stolen from the parking lot of his Parkside apartment building on Sept. 25, just six months after he bought it. Injured in a car accident and unable to move freely about, Hogan used the ATV to enjoy a bit of freedom. He can't afford to replace it.



was left to help their investigation but they told him they couldn't use it.

About six months ago, Hogan spent \$1,500 on his 150 cc ATV – money he had saved from his disability cheques from the government. He saved for six months to afford the machine.

In 2002, Hogan was driving from Minden to Haliburton when he got in a head-on car crash. He is still struggling with his injuries and can no longer drive. He has several doctor appointments and therapy sessions a week to restore use of one of his legs that was severely injured. When he wants to travel he has to take a cab.

When he had his ATV he used to ride it at least twice a week for about an hour each time.

"I like driving it back in the bush ... and I can't walk too good because of my injuries so at least I could get around in that thing. I didn't drive it on the road or anything, just back in the bush," he said.

Hogan is offering a reward for any information that leads to an arrest. The 2006 Kazuma Dingo has licence plates 51MN8 and is yellow with a black gas tank. The bicycle left in Hogan's parking spot is a blue and black CCM with a ripped seat and red handlebars.

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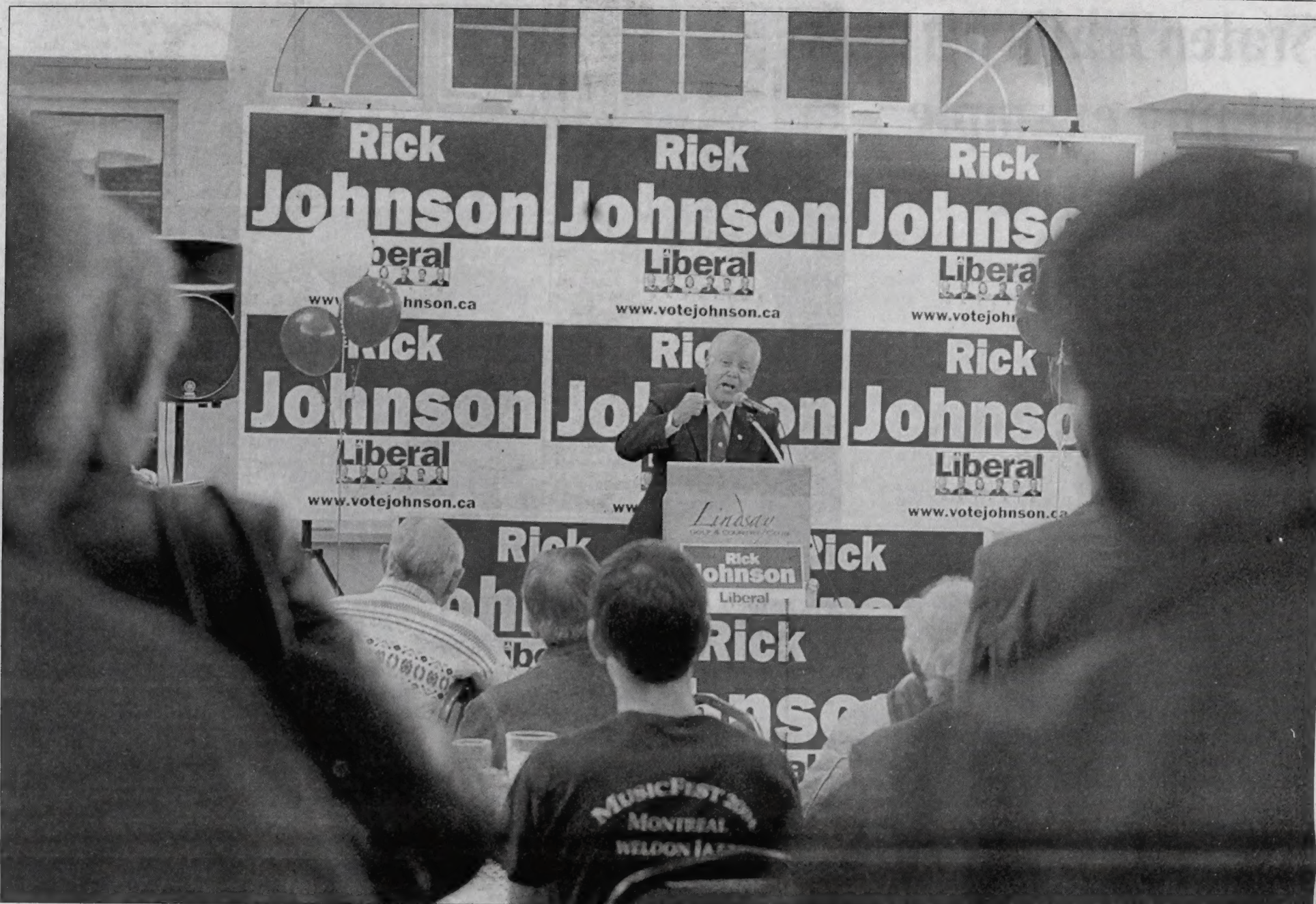
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After going to the Olympia Restaurant to congratulate MPP Laurie Scott for holding onto her seat, first-time Liberal candidate Rick Johnson addressed his supporters at

the Lindsay Curling Club. Johnson failed to be able to capitalize on the weaknesses of the provincial Tory campaign.

Faith-based education overshadows other issues

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some of those issues."

Scott pledged to work on municipal-relations, attracting more doctors to the area and creating a county transportation system. "The transportation issue is a real problem in our rural area. If [running a bus] is possible it seems we should move forward with that. We should all get together and see how we can solve that problem," Scott said.

But despite the cheers of the crowd, Scott's campaign was affected by Conservative Leader John Tory's pledge early on to fund religious schools in the province.

D'Arcy McGee, Scott's communications officer, thinks she lost some votes to the issue (even though Tory eventually backed off the promise, saying he'd leave it to a free vote).

"John Tory had a tremendous platform ... but 50 per

cent of the calls [were about the school issue]. We were unable to get our other key issues forward," McGee said at the campaign office before results had come in.

"If we had to do it again, we may not have brought that issue forward," he said.

Green Party candidate Doug Smith agrees that what he calls the "dogma-based" issue of religious education hijacked the entire provincial campaign.

Because so much attention was put on the Conservatives' vow to fund religious schools, the Green Party's platforms on issues such as waste management, global warming and nuclear energy were overshadowed.

"But if they're not attended to now, we'll get to them the next time," he said from his campaign base in Carnarvon.

Smith said this isn't the first time the Conservatives tried to get voters' attention with the socially right-wing

issue. In previous elections the Tories have brought out abortion and gay rights. But trying to hit such "hot emotional buttons" really blew back in the Tories' face this time, he said.

"I hope they've learned they're playing with fire. This time they got really burned."

Interest in the election was not as intense as it has been in the past. The audience's seats at all-candidates meetings were never full. At the Haliburton debate, he and Scott were able to rally supporters but the other parties fell flat.

"I was disappointed," he said.

The task ahead for him, he said, is to continue to hold meetings where people can discuss the environmental issues that the Green Party believes should be in the forefront of voters' minds.

First-time Freedom Party candidate Bill Denby watched the results with a small group of supporters at the Admiral Inn in Lindsay.

"I'm pleased," he said of his results. "I stirred the pot and that's what I set out to do."

"My whole purpose was to turn this riding red," he said, adding that if he wasn't the man for the job, then he was behind Johnson "100 per cent."

"We're sending a lame duck back to Queen's Park," he said of Scott.

Denby said the riding hasn't seen the last of him. Building on what he feels was a successful campaign in 2007, he plans to run again in four years.

"I'm not going away," he say.

With the assistance of Greg Hoekstra, Martha Perkins and the staff at the Lindsay Post.

Election result comparison

2003

Laurie Scott PC: 47.40%, 24,218 votes
Jason Ward Liberal: 33.50%, 17,118
Earl Manners NDP: 15.39%, 7,865
Doug Smith Green: 1.87%, 954
Charles Olito Freedom: 0.54%, 274
Paul Gordon Family Coalition: 1.30%, 663

2007

Laurie Scott PC: 49.8%, 22,802 votes
Rick Johnson Liberal: 29.6%, 13,548
Joan Corrigan NDP: 12.0%, 5,471
Doug Smith Green: 7.2%, 3,310
Bill Denby Freedom: 0.8%, 376
Jake Pothaar Family Coalition: 0.6%, 275

Water Trails a shining example of innovative partnerships

by JENN WATT
Times Staff

When Mark Coleman started as project co-ordinator of the Haliburton Highlands Water Trails in the Frost Centre Area five years ago it was common to collect a boat load of garbage from one lake in a day.

"Now we're lucky if we pick up an entire garbage bag in an entire day doing two or three lakes," Coleman said.

In August, Algonquin Highlands received an award for its work, headed by Coleman, on the water trails. Given out by the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, the P.J. Marshall Award is for innovation in public-private partnerships, and was awarded to Algonquin Highlands



Jenn Watt/TIMES

Mark Coleman, program co-ordinator of the Highlands Water Trails, received the P.J. Marshall award in August for the program's innovation in bringing partners together to fund and regulate the popular canoeing and camping site.



From his office next to the Frost Centre, Coleman has been able to establish a system for better managing the canoe routes through 23,000 hectares of Crown forests.

for the diversity brought into the governance and maintenance of the program.

With nearly 100 per cent cost-recovery, the water trails today have changed greatly from when the Crown lands were governed solely by the Ministry of Natural Resources and left for campers to use and sometimes abuse.

He compares old to new camping practices: "The day of bringing a handsaw and collecting a bit of firewood [are over] versus bring a chainsaw and an ATV [today] and cutting a whole tree down and dragging it back to the campsite ... some of [today's] activity seems to be excessive," Coleman said.

The program now charges fees for use of campsites, asks visitors to register for their stay, rents canoes and teaches camping safety. There is also a highly successful Adopt-a-Water-Trail program that allows people to adopt

a campsite, lake, portage or access point, committing to clean up or financially contribute.

"A lot of people said we wouldn't get people signed up to the Adopt-a program when we started doing fees and reservations. We've increased the program participation from about a dozen people to over 50. Now people realize they're not the only one out there keeping the area clean that there are 50 other people out there volunteering their time," Coleman said.

Coleman has worked in parks his whole life. After attending Lindsay's Sir Sandford Fleming College for natural resources law enforcement, he worked in Kawartha Lakes for 18 years.

He says his job is mostly about education – teaching campers how to minimize their impact on the environment around them and keeping safe.

And there is a lot of educating to do. "We've encountered things as crazy as people bringing furniture from home and floating it out on a canoe into an interior lake ... like a La-Z-Boy chair," he said.



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Drug bandits hold six hostage

An innocent foray into the woods west of Minden turned into a frightening experience for six people who were held hostage by gun-toting marijuana harvesters.

One of the six people was assaulted by one of the bandits when he tried to escape.

Police are not releasing many details about the ordeal, which began Friday afternoon on Crown land off Scotch Line Road West.

Haliburton Highlands OPP Const. Mark McMasters says that two contract workers for the Ministry of Natural Resources, who were doing mapping, one bird hunter and three others, perhaps ATVers, all happened to chance upon an illegal marijuana grow operation. They were forced by the masked men, who were dressed in camouflage, to remain at the scene. McMaster says they were kept on the ground for about three hours.

McMaster did not know the extent of the one man's injuries but said they were not life-threatening.

There were reports of gunfire in the area.

"They certainly meant business," McMaster said of the dozen men involved with the grow operation.

McMaster isn't sure how the six hostages managed to get away but they were eventually able to notify police.

Officers from the Haliburton Highlands detachment were able to get to the scene fairly quickly after the initial call but the bandits had already fled the scene.

Police were able to find 18 bags of harvested marijuana with a combined weight of 1,800 pounds. They estimate the street value to be \$3 million.

Scotch Line Road was blocked off as police continued their search.

Sun Media was reporting OPP Commissioner Julian Fantino saying "the manhunt was on."

"We will apprehend these criminals," Fantino vowed, calling for the courts to start treating illegal marijuana growing more seriously.

"They are terrified," Fantino said of the hostages. "Everybody should be outraged. Marijuana growing is not a victimless crime. It involves organized crime and firearms."

New rules spark angry protest

by GREG HOEKSTRA
Times Staff

What was expected to be a relatively straight-forward public meeting on zoning bylaw amendments turned into a two-hour inquisition at the Algonquin Highlands council chambers last Wednesday.

While the proposed amendment is generally of the "housekeeping" nature, that didn't dissuade dozens of residents from turning out to grill councillors and municipal staff over how – if at all – the changes would affect their individual properties.

In general, council told residents that the amendment would apply to all properties within the municipality but, at the same time, the impacts would not be felt by current property owners. Only those who plan to develop new lots or change the use of their existing property will have to adhere to the new rules.

In particular, the municipality is looking to add definitions for the terms "development," "shoreline buffer," and "wind turbine" to its zoning bylaw, while also revising the definition of "lot frontage" to clarify how frontage will be measured in the future.

The amendment would also add such provisions as a parking requirement of two spaces per residential unit; the allowance for sleeping cabins in rural residential and hamlet residential zones; new provisions regarding the allowable projection of a porch, balcony or patio; and the rezoning of three areas of Crown land from rural to environmental protection to reflect new information about their environmental importance.

Amended set back provisions for waterfront properties would require that no building or structure be erected within 23 metres (75 feet) of the existing high water mark – an increase from the current set back of 20 metres, as mandated by the Ministry of Municipal Affairs.

Planning Administrator Angie Bird clarified that the new setbacks is not retroactive and won't affect structures already built within 23 metres.

"The municipality is not asking that you move your cottages," Bird told one concerned resident at the meeting. "And we're also not trying to prevent any development to those properties."

Instead, if a property owner wishes to add on to a building within the new setback, there will just be a "different avenue" they would have to take, such as applying for a minor variance to the bylaw, said Bird.

Another area that drew gusts of concerns from some residents was proposed regulations on the use of wind turbines within residential and commercial areas of Algonquin Highlands.

Under the amended zoning bylaw, wind turbines would only be allowed on properties if owners could meet a minimum set back of 300 metres (nearly 1,000 feet) from the high water mark, and 150 metres (492 feet) from the front, rear and side lot lines, which one Livingston Lake resident felt was far too restrictive on property owners.

"I understand the need for some controls but the current wording and setbacks would all but close the door on any future, private, single household operations," said the man, adding that there is likely not a single lot on Livingston Lake that could meet such large setbacks.

"I feel [the setbacks] would be a step backwards and would be in conflict with both provincial and federal initiatives to encourage alternate and renewable energy resources," he continued. "Instead, I would suggest that council review each case individually, in the same manner you would deal with an application to erect a building, and with the same setback requirements as a building."

Council said they would revisit the matter and investigate how other municipalities have dealt with wind turbines but also clarified that – at this stage – they are really just looking to have some kind of regulation on the books governing the installation of wind turbines.

"We're sort of blazing new territory here," said Deputy-reeve Tom Gardner. "There aren't a lot of these bylaws in place across the province. So right now we're trying to get some comments on how to do this," he said.

"We're trying to plan for the future," added Reeve Eleanor Harrison. "We just thought that since we were already doing revisions to the bylaw it would be a good time to take a look. We're not saying you can't have one – you can still come and apply – but we're just trying to establish some control and know where these things are going."

With more public input than they could shake a stick at, councillors decided to defer adopting the zoning bylaw amendment until they have had a chance to discuss suggestions made at the meeting and make the necessary changes.

When the issue is slated to come back to the council table for a second time, councillors promised the public that it will be well advertised in both the newspaper and on their website at www.algonquinhighlands.ca.

The minutes from last week's meeting will also be posted online in the near future.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Zoned out

IT'S HARD TO TELL whether last week's public meeting in Algonquin Highlands was a stunning example of democracy in action or simply the byproduct of mistrust and suspicion.

The meeting, which took place Thursday morning, drew an impressive crowd. So impressive that it was downright unusual.

In any other Haliburton County township a public meeting on zoning bylaw amendments would draw a dozen residents at most (that's generous estimate, to say the least). But in the wake of the controversial airport expansion proposal, not to mention council's decision to expropriate land from the Middleton family, last week's public meeting was "standing-room only," meaning residents are either very interested in zoning bylaws or very apprehensive about the decisions being made at the council table.

More than once during the meeting residents stood up and told council that they were opposed to the new zoning bylaw if it "pertained in any way to the Middleton property." Of course, being a zoning bylaw for the entire municipality, it will pertain to the Middleton property but no more than any other chunk of land from Dorset to Maple Lake, and not in any way that will serve to benefit the airport expansion proposal.

After the second or third interjection, Reeve Eleanor Harrison even went as announcing to those in attendance, "This bylaw has nothing to do with the airport." The fact that such a disclaimer had to be formally announced demonstrates the strained state of municipal politics in Algonquin Highlands today.

Perhaps what is most baffling about the entire situation, however, is that council *did* talk about the airport later that morning, yet not a single member of the public was present for the discussion. In fact, "airport business" was listed as the second item on the agenda, separated from the public meeting by only a coffee break, and not a single person stuck around to see how that discussion turned out.

In the past, groups like the Maple, Beech and Cameron Lakes Area Property Owners' Association (MBCLA) have harshly criticized Algonquin Highlands council for discussions and decisions that have taken place behind closed doors. But why then would some of those same people walk away from an open-door discussion on the matter, particularly when they are already at the council chambers that day?

As this saga moves forward, it's becoming more and more clear that both sides of the debate need to work on their communication skills. When council dropped the expropriation bombshell, they lost the trust of ratepayers – perhaps for good reason. From here on out, if council hopes to regain that trust, its only hope is through open dialogue with residents every step of the way.

Conversely, as angry and upset as airport expansion detractors may be, collectively they must learn that working *with* council on the issues is far more productive than vengefully working against them. That, and don't walk out of a public meeting at which the airport is about to be discussed.

- Greg Hoekstra



IMAGES OF THE HIGHLANDS

A happy couple

Photo by Greg Hoekstra

TO THE EDITOR

Times readers write

Blurry vision

To the Editor

For those taxpayers in Algonquin Highlands, like myself, who want more information on the airport expansion read this...

Have you read the business vision as posted on Algonquin Highlands' website? I have. It is an extremely vague, basic power point presentation done in point form which is confusing at best.

From what I can determine there is a five-phase plan for the expansion which will take until 2025 to complete. At this point they are at least two years behind. The plan includes a 4,000 foot runway, hangars, offices, public buildings, food services, parking and precision equipment. This will specifically accommodate VLGs, an airplane that is "the air taxi of our time". It does not say what other planes will be using the airport.

Common sense would say this is a mas-

sive project which will cost a huge amount.

The vision goes on to the economic impact. Presently it says the airport employs 46 people and generates \$4.1 million annually. Really?! It says in the second phase (which is two years behind) 133 to 163 people will be employed by the airport and approximately \$13 million generated. Does this sound realistic to you?

Council is saying the expansion should occur because airports are 'economic engines' that it will create its "own economy, spin 5 to 1, be essential to attract other EEs and connect communities." Do you understand this? Can you think of other small rural areas where this has occurred because of an airport?

Then the noise issue – the best so far. The vision states "a community consensus on noise is impossible". What is this suppose to mean? If you are standing by an airport and planes are landing and taking off they

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Cougars

WITHIN THE LAST YEAR or two, there has been plenty of talk about cougars. In fact, all over Ontario, the rumour persists that the Ministry of Natural Resources has secretly released cougars to control our ever-expanding deer numbers. Simply put, this is ridiculous.

Crocodiles, of course, are a different matter altogether.

That's right. The MNR has secretly released crocodiles to control our burgeoning moose population.

I saw one the other day while duck hunting. I was setting up my decoys in the dark when a crocodile swam right by me. Though startled, I still had the presence of mind to scream like a schoolgirl. Smelling fear, it slapped its tail on the water, as predatory crocodiles are apt to do. I'll tell you it made the hair on the back of my neck stand on end, and it would have done the same for the hair on the top of my head, had I possessed it

in significant quantities.

Needless to say I got out of the water quickly so as not to be the central portion of a feeding frenzy.

That crocodile then went on to demonstrate the terrible efficiency of its deadly jaws by gnawing down a young willow across the pond. Thank goodness it was still too dim outside to see clearly - I'm not sure I could have withstood the icy gaze of those reptilian eyes.

Of course, the MNR might not have thought this one through. Sure, those crocodiles will take care of our moose but what about the collateral damage? For instance, I watched it raid a beaver lodge. That's right, it swam right in it. I

can only guess that there were no survivors since none came out for the remainder of the morning.

Now I know a lot of you are probably thinking that I had a little too much rye in my coffee that morning. You're probably also asking why would our MNR release crocodiles to curtail moose populations. It's not like we're overrun with moose, right?

Well, they're being proactive.

Besides, it's commonly known that bears eat young moose calves. So it naturally follows that if you remove that food

source, our bear populations will dwindle to a mere shadow of their former state. Which, of course, is the real goal.

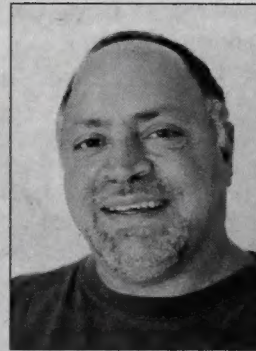
Not only will this prevent the MNR

from the embarrassment of having to reinstate a spring bear hunt but it will also save them the added astronomical expense of cloning a pack of tyrannosaurus rexes and secretly releasing them near our dumps to control growing bear numbers. As any astute observer knows, that's the obvious next step.

Some cynical readers might ask where did we get these crocodiles? I think it's obvious that the MNR got select snowbirds to smuggle them back from Floridian golf courses in their golf bags. Why snowbirds? Easy - their memories are not very good. Don't believe me? Watch them look for their glasses.

The truth is, we would have done it the legitimate way but rumour has it that the Florida Fish and Game Commission wanted to trade crocodiles for wild Ontario cougars. And, as I mentioned earlier, we simply don't have any.

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TheOutdoorLife@aol.com*



OUTSIDE CHANCE

Steve Galea

When early autumn walks the land...

POSTCARDS FROM THE EDGE of October. On a country highway, a woman in a blue track suit walks out her driveway to her mailbox. Just down the road, a man sits in his pickup, sifting his mail for good news.

Out takes from an old Terence Malik movie, tranquillity frozen in the lambent glow of high autumn, light softened by a summer's hard work growing things.

October Light, the late American novelist John Gardner called it. It is a meditative kind of light, casting calm across a perfect landscape.

It filters through days too warm for a Haliburton October, August lingering long past its best-before date, but we leave reflection on that for the rainy season to come.

October is supposed to be the best of times in Manhattan, even in the Bronx, full of brisk anticipation, but a night baseball game there sweats through 83 degrees (that's 28 Canadian).

Insects that should be hibernating or pupating or whatever it is their species usually does at this time of year swarm a

Yankee pitcher and decide a game in Cleveland.

In Haliburton County, leaf scuffling unleashes a mosquito swarm, pretending it is June. The Brown Dog Jiggs is on full blackfly alert.

On an early morning, Jiggs and I head south on our bush road, taking our mid-break-fast walk at Sapsucker Ridge. A careless glance to our left and we are trapped in a sight-line arranged by random nature.

It is a straight shot down to Greg's Pond. Morning basks in the

Haliburton smoke rising from the water, an October mist backlit by a rising sun. Somewhere a duck quacks softly.

Late in the day, Greg's becomes Ditto Pond. Standing on Greg's dock, the north-west shore grows two horizons, real trees and faux trees mirrored in the pond's still waters.

Geese gabble on some other pond and Jiggs, who stands beside me on the dock, barks a warning and the echo of an echo of an echo fills the air with barking. Jiggs looks puzzled.

After Thanksgiving, the weather is to turn more seasonal, but these early days of October are a perfect time, warm, sunny days and cool nights, barely a hint of the killing cold to come.

It is weeks late arriving by now, this first hard freeze. Corn still sells on the roadsides and the last wild flowers peter

out on their own before a frosty night can blacken them.

This October we are jaded by fall colours, which arrived early in the withering summer heat, thirsty maples on thin soil offering up their red flags of surrender to the drought in early August.



BACK OF BEYOND

Neil Campbell

To the Editor,

It's a warm sunny Sunday September 30. I'm heading north to Dorset on Hwy 35. I approach a curve near Boshkung Lake and there's a cloud of dust ahead. What's this? I slow in anticipation. As I round the curve I see way ahead three ATVs travelling on the roadway. I am

doing the speed limit, so it takes a while to catch them up. They keep glancing over their shoulders to see what's behind. These machines are not equipped with rear-view mirrors - so naturally a twist of the head is necessary - yes, even at 75-80 kph!

Having seen me approaching they simultaneously veer off the road onto the

shoulder - without slowing down. Dust, stones and pieces of asphalt (from the crumbling road verge) spew into the air and onto the road.

Meanwhile, coming the other way - the other side of the double yellow line - is a steady stream of vehicles, motor bikes and coaches. I cannot pass. I wait for a passing zone, without traffic. Eventually I

make my move and get past the trio, who are still watching over their shoulders for what's behind them - while still doing 75-80 kph.

Once clear, I watch vehicles behind trying to navigate past this reckless moving hazard. I hold my breath! Fortunately there is no accident. I am relieved and relax. But

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Turning heads on Highway 35

Is there a hidden agenda?

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are noisy – a child can tell you that. Even though the vision states noise is not an issue it goes on to say efforts are being made to reduce airplane noise. It then says it is only equal to being in a noisy restaurant or by a vacuum running! There are unbelievable statements such as airports do not devalue property. It's ridiculous.

To conclude, the vision asks, "Are we doing the right thing?" Here we come to the reason why. Why spend all of this money? According to the vision it is an 'entrepreneurial town strategy'. Bottom line it is development. Council wants the expansion in order to bring in more business and development, such as data processing, manufacturing, warehouses and factories. The main goal is accessibility. Airports are becoming the "traditional role of downtowns and act as the centre of urban life bringing about conference centres, hotels, offices and residential buildings". The vision states this will be environmentally friendly and that there are hidden demands from developers wanting in.

Is the hidden agenda bringing the rich folk of Muskoka / Toronto to buy up lake-front and increase the tax base above that of the everyday person? How does that really benefit people owning land now who are going to pay for this?

The most important question to ask is what is the cost? The vision, and this is real-

ly confusing, has a \$20 million price tag for the expansion when completed in 2025, generating \$16 million. If I'm right on this then the council needs help with business plans. What kind of an investment is this? Please, someone correct me if I'm wrong because it is mind-boggling.

The vision states council wants to ensure that its community maintains its high level of living and be kept informed and assured. Have you felt this is the case? The estimates for this project are seriously out of date; the facts are vague and appallingly short sighted. Why the secrecy and closed-door decisions? If you can picture what this expansion is going to look like with all of the development it will bring and if you can say to yourself "that's why I live here" – then so be it. I strongly doubt people enjoy and live in this quiet pristine natural setting to have it developed this way.

Council has missed the fundamentals here and is heading in the wrong direction. The county initiative for development is going to cultural tourism. Support and build what is there and becoming successful. Consider all of this and then think of all the money that has already been spent on consultants and land expropriations. Such a huge cost will have to come from the taxpayers. This is not what Algonquin Highlands needs.

Concerned citizen,
Laurie Carmount
Stanhope

Students dedicate run

Dear Editor:

I am writing this letter to correct a mistake in last week's *Times* regarding the Archie Stouffer Elementary School Terry Fox Run. In the article the reporter states that the money raised over the last two years was donated to Dawson Hamilton. In fact for the last two years the run was dedicated to Dawson and the money was forwarded to the Terry Fox Foundation in his name.

This year the organizers decided to let the students pick someone they knew, whether

it be a family member or friend who is fighting cancer or who has passed away from it. The students have a wall of honour listing those people in one of the office windows. The staff and students raised over \$5,500 this year which will bring their three-year total to over \$18,000.

A big thank you to all who sponsored the staff and students at the school and once again well done for another successful run.

Diane Peacock
Co-Organizer ASES Terry Fox Run

White Lake gains dam control

To the Editor:

For 100 years, White Lake has been operated as a reservoir lake by the Trent-Severn Waterway. By some standards, White Lake is not a large lake but it requires two counties and three townships to contain it - Galway and Cavendish in Peterborough County and Glamorgan in Haliburton.

For many years, local cottagers and other lake users have complained about the problems caused by the constant fluctuations of the water level. It has long been a dream that somehow control of the dam would be wrested from the TSW and placed in the hands of another entity who would maintain the lake at a steady level.

Suddenly that dream appears to be within reach. A new group is attempting to take control of the White Lake dam. If successful, White Lake will no longer function as a reservoir lake but will remain at a constant level.

A major benefit of having this group take over is that the lake level will no



longer be controlled by orders from some office in Peterborough City. The new group are permanent residents on White Lake with an abiding interest in ensuring the success of their venture.

As you can see from the picture, modifications to the dam are already underway. Hail to the "B" group! May you succeed and fulfill the dream!

Peter Charters
White Lake Road
RR #1 Kinmount

Off-roading on the road

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the saga is not over yet. Five km further on I come upon two more ATVs travelling at 75-80 kph, again on the road way, and yes, you've guessed, it's a repeat performance!

As I continue on my way I ask myself on which planet do provincial, district and municipal authorities live who mindlessly wrote laws permitting these off-road, and

unstable machines onto our highways?

These ATV-related incidents on major highways are nothing short of fatal accidents waiting to happen!

How long do we have to wait for serious injuries and deaths to occur, before common sense prevails?

Hugh Reynolds
Dorset

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Haliburton Highlands Secondary School

Honours & Awards

Celebrating academic achievement

Awards pay tribute to students' achievements

High school students honoured with thousands of dollars in scholarships and bursaries

More than \$30 000 in scholarships and bursaries were handed out to Haliburton Highlands Secondary School students on Saturday. Friends and families gathered for an Thanksgiving tradition that Principal Gary Brohman and fellow teachers have much pride in. This year's awards ceremony was very well organized once again by chair of the scholarship committee, Louise Cooper.

The presentation of Honours Certificates and Plaques, and of Perfect Attendance Awards for Years 1, 2 and 3 took place at an assembly held in the Athletic Complex, Friday, October 5, 2007.

The Year 3 English Scholarship:
Donated by Mrs. Ann Varty for the highest mark in Year 3 College English Award of \$50
Mitch Vanderlip

The Twentieth Century History Award
Donated by Paul and Sharon Morissette to the student who achieves the highest mark in Twentieth Century History.
Awards of \$50
Lesley Slavish

The Year 3 Drama Award
Donated by the H.H.S.S. Drama Club to the student who makes an outstanding contribution through participation in Year 3 Dramatic Arts.
Award of \$50
Kyla Bryant

The Year 3 Music Award
Donated by the H.H.S.S. Bands to the student in Year 3 Music (AM13M) who has had a consistently high achievement in Music classes and shown leadership and commitment in extracurricular music. Award of \$50
Natalia Salvatori

The St. Paul's A.C.W. Award for Year 3
Donated by the Anglican Church Women of St. Paul's, Minden, to a student in the CLC program who has shown great progress. Award of \$50
Laura Voicoy

The Wellesley Robertson Memorial Award
Donated by Mrs. Debbie Robertson to the student with the most commitment and dedication in the Regional Geography:
Travel and Tourism course. Award of \$100
Shannon Horvath



Not only did Melanie Shapiera win the Governor General's Academic Medal for having the highest average of a graduating student, but she earned scholarships from other organizations. Shapiera, who is now studying at Queen's University, won scholarships for English, science, environmental science, exemplifying the goals of Community Living, exemplary volunteer work, and outstanding leadership qualities.

The Legal Studies Award
Donated by Mr. David Shapiera to the student who achieves the highest mark in the course Understanding Canadian Law. Award of \$100
Robin Lennox

The V&S Department Store Marketing Award
Donated by Andy and Sandra Glecoff of V&S Department Store and Crafts 'n More, Haliburton, to the student who achieves the highest mark in the Year 4 Small Business Organization and Management course. Award of \$200
Tiffany Billings

The Haliburton County Home Builders' Association Award

Donated by the Haliburton County Home Builders' Association to the most improved student in Technological Design and who shows the greatest interest in a career in the home building industry. Awards of \$50
Connor Duhaime
Karl Kadwell

The Healthy Active Living Department Award
Donated by the Healthy Active Living Department of H.H.S.S. to the male student who has been selected to represent the school at the Ontario Athletic Leadership Camp on Lake Couchiching. Award of \$100
Karl Kadwell

The Leonard V. Stinson Memorial Award

Established by Mrs. Doreen Stinson-Burcombe, and augmented by the Healthy Active Living Department, and presented to the female student who has been selected to represent the school at the Ontario Athletic Leadership Camp on Lake Couchiching. Award of \$100
Meghan Bottum

The Haliburton Legion Award for Transportation Technology
Donated by the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 129, to the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 3 Transportation Technology. Award of \$100
Colin Callaghan

The Haliburton Legion Award for Communications Technology (Yearbook)
Donated by the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 129, Haliburton to the student who achieves the highest mark in Communications Technology (Yearbook). Award of \$100
Elizabeth Lopez

The Haliburton Legion Ladies' Auxiliary Senior Family Studies Award
Donated by the Ladies' Auxiliary of Branch 129 to the student who achieves the highest mark in the Introduction to Anthropology, Psychology and Sociology course. Award of \$100
Larissa Vassos

The Rotary Club of Haliburton 50th Anniversary Award
Donated by the Haliburton Rotary Club to a deserving student who has overcome a learning exceptionality in order to succeed in school. Award of \$200
Katie King

The Brenda Ann Chambers Award
Established by the estate of Brenda Ann Chambers for a deserving student who has shown excellence in ecological principles. Awards of \$40
Jesse Brookes
Cole McKnight

The Mary Medley Memorial Awards
Established by the Family and Friends of Mary Medley and presented to two students who have shown outstanding dedication and an avid interest in studying French. Awards of \$175
Marcus Hewitt
Rachel Morgan

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Honours & Awards

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Rachel Morgan

The Haliburton Highlands Senior Citizens' Awards
Established by the Haliburton Highlands Senior Citizens' Club to two students who exemplify the qualities in our School Credo: Respect, Commitment and Responsibility. Awards of \$40
Jake Walker
Jordyn McLaughlin-Archer

The Dawson Gray Accounting Scholarship
Established by Dawson Gray Chartered Accountants, Haliburton, to the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 3 Introduction to Financial Accounting. Award of \$100
Jordyn McLaughlin-Archer

The Year 3 English Scholarship
Donated by Mrs. Ann Varty for the highest mark in Year 3 University level English. Award of \$50
Emily Turner

The Year 3 French Award
Donated by Mr. Wayne Cooper to the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 3 University French. Award of \$100
Emily Turner

The World History Scholarship
Donated by Mrs. Jennifer Paton to the student who achieves the highest mark in World History to the Sixteenth Century. Award of \$75
Emily Turner

The Sid Cooper Memorial Scholarship
Established by Mrs. Louise Cooper, for the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 3 University Physics. Award of \$100
Emily Turner

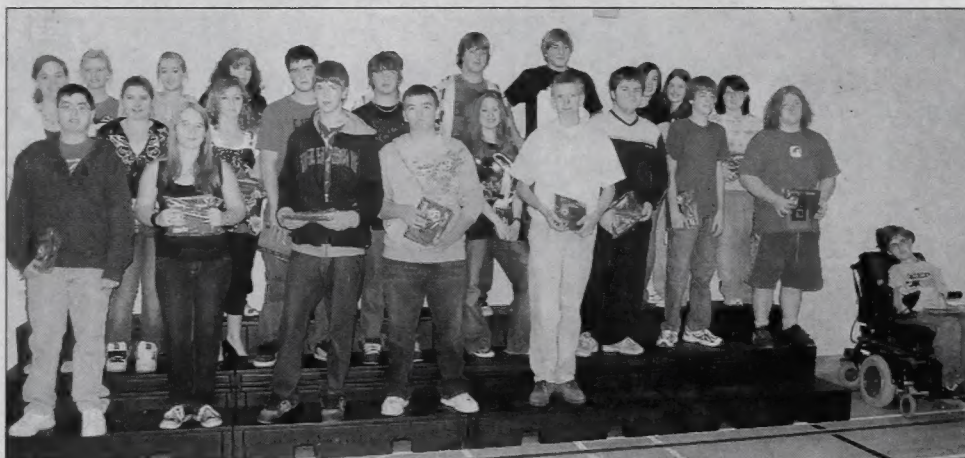
PRESENTATION OF AWARDS FOR YEARS 1 and 2

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Cody Hunt

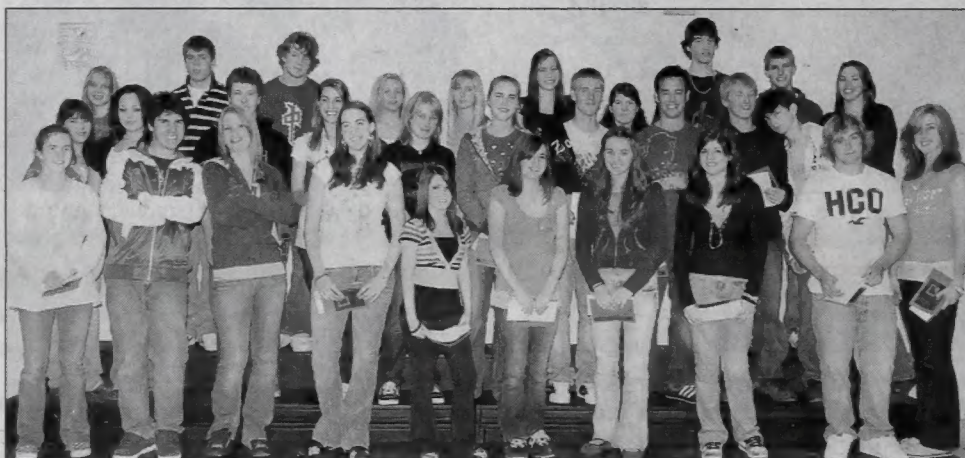
The Year 1 Academic English Award
Mr. Wayne Cooper: Donated by Mrs. Brenda Robinson to the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 1 Academic English. Award of \$100
Kelsey Crowe



HHSS Year 1 Honour students.



HHSS Year 2 Honour students.



HHSS Year 3 Honour students.

The Eagle Lake Women's Scholarship for Geography
Donated by the Eagle Lake Women to the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 1 Applied Geography. Award of \$100
Dylan Graham

The Eagle Lake Women's Scholarship for Geography
Donated by the Eagle Lake Women to the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 1 Academic Geography. Award of \$100
Kara Pogue

The Jim and Doris Cooper Scholarship for Mathematics
Established by Jim and Doris Cooper for the stu-

dent who achieves the highest mark in Year 1 Academic Mathematics. Award of \$90
Kara Pogue

The Year 1 Academic French Award
Donated by Mr. Wayne Cooper to the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 1 Academic French. Award of \$100
Kara Pogue

The Loyal Orange Lodge #975 Scholarship
Established by the Loyal Orange Lodge #975 for the Technical student judged to be the most outstanding in safety standards and cooperation. Award of \$75
Dillon Woudstra

The Year 1 Drama Award
Donated by the H.H.S.S. Drama Club to the stu-

dent who makes an outstanding contribution through participation in Year 1 Dramatic Arts. Award of \$50
Nicole Mazara

The Year 1 Music Award
Donated by the H.H.S.S. Bands to the student in Year 1 Music (AMI10) who has had a consistently high achievement in Music classes and shown leadership and commitment in extracurricular music. Award of \$50
Emily Roberts

The Year 2 Academic English Award
Donated by Mrs. Brenda Robinson to the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 2 Academic English. Award of \$100
Curtis Nichol
The Archie Stouffer Memorial Scholarship
Established by the late Archie Stouffer for the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 2 Applied Science. Award of \$100
Holly Haywood

The Archie Stouffer Memorial Scholarship
Established by the late Archie Stouffer for the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 2 Academic Science. Award of \$100
Amanda vanLieshout

The Academic Canadian History Award
Donated by Paul and Sharon Morissette to the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 2 Academic Canadian History. Award of \$50
Amanda vanLieshout

The Year 2 Spanish Award
Donated by Ms. Cindy Mitchell to the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 2 Spanish. Awards of \$50
Amanda vanLieshout
Erica Sullivan

The Year 2 Academic French Award
Donated by Mr. Wayne Cooper to the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 2 Academic French. Award of \$100
Erica Sullivan

The Applied Canadian History Award
Donated by Paul and Sharon Morissette to the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 2 Applied Canadian History. Award of \$50
Andrew Osborne

The Wendy Schell Memorial Scholarship for Mathematics
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Michael Davis

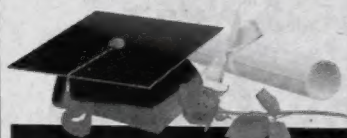
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Lindsey Snelgrove

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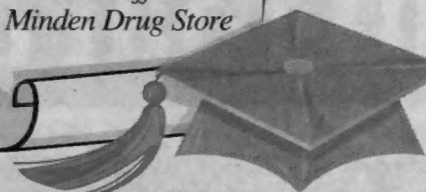
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Award of \$50

Holly Quibell

The Philip Payne Memorial Bursary

Mr. Will Pentesco: Established by the Students' Council of H.H.S.S. for a deserving student who is continuing in Year 3. Award of \$40

Mitchell Rea

The Haliburton Legion Ladies' Auxiliary Junior Family Studies Award

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Marjorie Voicey

The Haliburton Legion Ladies' Auxiliary Junior Family Studies Award

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Robbie Balaski

The Haliburton Legion Award for Communications Technology

Donated by the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 129, to the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 2 Communications Technology. Award of \$100

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Shane Dibblee

The John Tait Memorial Scholarship

Established by Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Tait for the student who achieves the highest mark in Transportation Technology. Award of \$200

Dillon Woudstra

PRESENTATION OF BURSARIES

The C. D. Ferguson Memorial Bursary

Established by the Ferguson Family for a gradu-



HHSS Honours Society.



HHSS School Letter Group.

ating student proceeding to further education in the study of Art. Award of \$35
Jennifer Hearn

The Emil Neimann Memorial Bursary
Established by the Haliburton Highlands Senior Citizens' Club for deserving graduates who are pursuing post-secondary education. Award of \$45
Kayla Shaw

The Jeff Hutchings Memorial Award
Established by the Canadian Union of Public Employees, Local 997, for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education. Award of \$100
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The Rodney Gorveatt Memorial Bursary
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Katelyn Amodeo

The Earl Shipley Memorial Bursary
Established by the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 129, for a deserving student who is pursuing a career in the medical field. Award of \$100
Brittany Hicks

The Haliburton Legion Award for Trade Apprenticeship
Donated by the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 129, to a deserving graduate who is pursuing an

apprenticeship in a recognized trade. Award of \$100
Dan Fowler

The Joseph and Florence Dollo Memorial Bursary
Established by the Dollo Family for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education. Award of \$100
Sarah Ducharme

The Kevker Publications Limited Award
Donated by Kevker Publication Limited to a student who is pursuing studies in the field of journalism or graphic arts. Award of \$100
Kala Journeaux

The Haliburton County Folk Society Award
Donated by the Haliburton County Folk Society to a student who has demonstrated both a potential as an instrumentalist, vocalist or composer, and a desire to further his or her musical career. Award of \$100
Justin Dunning

The Winifred Campbell Bursary
Established by Mr. Neil Campbell for a deserving graduate who is resident of the geographical township of Snowdon and is pursuing post-secondary education at a college or university. Award of \$100
Jessica Crego

The Mrs. Louise Clark Bursary
Established by the late Mrs. Louise Clark, Maple Lake, for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education. Award of \$35
Stephen Roome

The Donald J. Finn Bursary
Established by Mr. Donald J. Finn for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education. Award of \$35
Stephen Roome

The Hewitt Brothers' Transport Bursary
Established by Mr. J. Earl Hewitt and Mr. Donald J. Finn for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education. Award of \$45
Stephen Roome

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Donated by the Haliburton Branch of the Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation to a student who is continuing education in an apprenticeship trade. Award of \$250
Michael Toye

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Donated by Mary Anne Barkhouse and Mich  l Belmore to a deserving student who is pursuing post-secondary education in the arts field. Award of \$150
Ebonne Guy

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Honours & Awards

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ing graduate pursuing post-secondary education. Award of \$175
Sarah Davison

The James and Betty Skinner I.B.E.W. Award
Mrs. Wanda Mole: Donated by Mrs. Wanda Mole to a student who is pursuing a trade apprenticeship to be used towards their tools or education. Award of \$200
Allie Grove

The Aramark Bursary
Donated by Aramark Canada Ltd. to a graduating student who is pursuing post-secondary education, preferably in the food service industry or hospitality industry. Award of \$200
Kyle Seabrooke

The Ross Rigney Award
Donated by the Haliburton Chamber of Commerce to a graduate who is pursuing post-secondary education and who has shown outstanding leadership attributes. Award of \$200
Shawn Brix

The Travel Plus Award
Donated by Linda Coneybeare of Travel Plus, Haliburton, to a student who is pursuing studies in the field of Travel and Tourism. Award of \$200
Deanne McKay

The Stuart W. Baker Memorial Award
Donated by Mrs. Dorothy Baker to a graduate who has made a significant contribution to improving the school environment. Award of \$200
Nicole Baumgartner

The George H. Thayer Memorial Bursary
Mrs. Wanda Mole: Established from the resources of the former Loan Fund for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education. Award of \$225
Curtis Barker

The Hazel R. Newman Memorial Bursary
Established by the late Mr. Gordon W. Newman for a graduating student who is pursuing post-secondary education. Award of \$225
Julie Moore

The Mrs. Mary Coneybeare Memorial Bursary
Donated by Jim and Andrea Churko for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education. Award of \$250
Ken Lawrence

The Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation Bursary
Donated by the Haliburton Branch of O.S.S.T.F. to a graduate who is continuing education in an education-related field. Award of \$250
Amanda Lytle



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HHSS One Year students.

The Beverley Anne Millar Bursary
Established by the Corporation of Minden Hills for a graduate who is a resident of the Township of Minden Hills and who has made a significant contribution to school life. Award of \$50
Alex Danilko

The Daniel and Pauline Otto Bursary
Established by Hilda Pauline Otto for deserving graduates pursuing post-secondary education. Award of \$225
Alex Danilko

The Brenda Lea Ripley Memorial Scholarship
Established by the Family and Friends of Brenda Ripley for a student who is pursuing post-secondary education in the field of Horticulture. Award of \$300
Scott Lewis

The Eric Potter Memorial Bursary
Established by the Family and Friends of Eric Potter for a student who is studying at university or college. Award of \$300
Karen Cox-Gurdon

The Sarah Bloomfield Memorial Award
Established by the family and friends of Sarah Bloomfield for a student who is attending college

or university, and who has displayed a determined and compassionate zest for life. Award of \$100
David Perecko

The Clarence McInerney Memorial Bursary
Established from the resources of the former Loan Fund for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education. Award of \$225
David Perecko
The Haliburton Legion Military Training Bursary
Donated by the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 129, to a graduate who has made a significant contribution to the Canadian Legion Cadet Program. Award of \$100
Kelly Dobson

The Music Appreciation Scholarships -
Awards established in memory of Ralph Hussey, Tim Harrison and Mrs. Margaret Finney, and one established by Mr. William Gliddon are presented to a student pursuing studies in Music. Award of \$250
Kelly Dobson

The John Burton Memorial Bursary
Donated by Murray and Marilyn Kuno to a student who is studying Physical Education or Recreation at a post-secondary institution. Award of \$200
Jessica Foulds

The Robert (Bob) Sisson Memorial Bursary
Established by Martin and Victoria Sisson for a student who has made a significant contribution to the school in the arts, drama, or music fields. Award of \$175
Jessica Foulds

The Curtis Way Memorial Bursary
Established by Mr. and Mrs. James Way, Haliburton, for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education. Award of \$60
Michael Lennox

The Eric Nystedt Memorial Awards
Established by the Eric Nystedt Memorial Fund for two graduating students who are proceeding to university, and who have made significant contributions to athletics. Awards of \$325
Michael Lennox
Natalia Rico

The Russell Andrus Memorial Bursary
Donated by the Haliburton Lion's Club to a graduate who is studying a technical program at a community college. Award of \$400
Matthew Cole

The Will Packard Memorial Bursary
Established by Mrs. Mary Packard for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education. Award of \$100
Austin Harris-Saxby

The Riddell Memorial Environmental Bursary
Donated by the Canning Lake Property Owners' Association to a student who is pursuing post-secondary studies in the environmental field. Award of \$300
Austin Harris-Saxby

The Ethel L. Curry Bursary
Established by the late Miss Ethel L. Curry for a student who has made a significant contribution to the school in the arts. Award of \$200
Sara Lacy

The Muskoka and Haliburton Association of Realtors Bursary
Donated by the Haliburton District Real Estate Board for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education. Award of \$200
Sara Lacy

The Anna English Bursary
Established from the resources of the former Loan Fund for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education. Award of \$225
Sarah Pierson-Leonard

The Leslie and Nila Reynolds Memorial Award
Established by Mrs. Carol Reynolds to a deserving graduate who is pursuing post-secondary education in the field of Canadian History or Journalism. Award of \$200
Sarah Pierson-Leonard

The Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation Scholarship
Donated the H.H.H.S.F. to a student who is pursuing post-secondary studies in the field of Health Services. Award of \$500
Heather Mulholland

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The Aramark Nutrition Bursary
Donated by Aramark Canada Limited to a graduating student who is pursuing post-secondary education in Hospitality and Tourism. Preference is given to a student who has demonstrated leadership in promoting the nutritional well-being of H.H.S.S. Award of \$500
Dillon Holmes

The Rod Henderson Baha'i Scholarship
Donated by the Baha'i Community of Haliburton to a graduate who has shown courage and perseverance in the pursuit of education. Award of \$500
Sandy Thompson

The Minden Legion Bursary
Donated by the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 636, to a graduate who has made a positive contribution through leadership and participation. Award of \$500
Kenton Winn

The Laurie Bacon and Valerie Cowan Memorial Award
Established by the H.H.S.S. Girls' Athletic Association for a female graduate who has contributed in an outstanding way to school activities in Year 4. Award of \$45
Sherri Walker

The Rotary Club of Minden Scholarship
Established by the Rotary Club of Minden for a graduate who has demonstrated good academic achievement and active participation in school activities. Award of \$550
Sherri Walker

The Bamforth Bursary for Nursing
Established by Dr. Alexander Kennedy for a graduating student who is pursuing a career in Nursing. Award of \$650
Leslie Abel

The Haliburton Legion Scholarship
Donated by the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 129, to a graduate who has demonstrated academic success and leadership in school activities. Award of \$100
Edward Cyr

The Boshkung Lake Property Owners' Association Award
Donated by the Boshkung Lake Property Owners' Association to a deserving graduate who is studying at college or university, preferably in the environmental field. Award of \$250
Edward Cyr

The Ken Wilson Bursary
Established from the resources of the former Loan Fund, for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education. Award of \$300
Edward Cyr

The Gloria Lemieux Awards
Established by the estate of the late Gloria Lemieux for graduates who have contributed to school life. Awards of \$640
Janelle Campbell
Brittany Thomas

The Rodney Gorveatt Memorial Scholarship
Established by Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Gorveatt Senior for a student who has demonstrated dedication and cooperation, and is pursuing studies at a Canadian university. Award of \$60
Brittney van Nood

The Bill Valentine Memorial Scholarship
Established by Mrs. Sandra Valentine for a Music student who has made a significant contribution to the music program. Award of \$100
Brittney van Nood



Ontario Scholar Certificate recipients.

The Rotary Club of Haliburton Bursary
Donated by the Rotary Club of Haliburton to deserving graduates who are pursuing post-secondary education at Canadian universities. Awards of \$750
Brittney van Nood
Tara Lynn Prindiville

The Josten's Citizenship Awards
Donated by Josten's Canada to two students who have demonstrated good citizenship in dealing with students and staff. Engraved Watches
Lauren Penman
Jake Findeis

The Retired Teachers of Ontario Bursary
Donated by the Haliburton Unit of the Retired Teachers of Ontario to a graduate who is pursuing post-secondary education, preferably in an education-related field. Award of \$500
Jake Findeis

The Gloria Lemieux Awards
Established by the estate of the late Gloria Lemieux for graduates who have contributed to school life. Awards of \$640
Lauren Penman
Jake Findeis

The Martha Steen Memorial Award
Donated by Mr. Wayne Cooper and the Dibblee family to a student who has demonstrated exceptional talent enlivened by a delightful sense of humour. Award of \$400
Jake Findeis

PRESENTATION OF SUBJECT AWARDS FOR YEAR 4 STUDENTS

The Year 4 English Scholarship
Donated by Mrs. Chris Duchene to the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 4 College English. Awards of \$50
Luc Boisvert
Nicole Pringle

The Year 4 Drama Award
Donated by the H.H.S.S. Drama Club to the student who has made an outstanding contribution through participation in Year 4 Dramatic Arts. Awards of \$50
Kevin Mintz

The St. Paul's A.C.W. Award for Year 4
Mrs. Barbara Fawcett: Donated by the Anglican Church Women of St. Paul's, Minden, to a student in the CLC program who has shown great progress. Award of \$50
Andrew Flowers

The Haliburton Lumber Award
Donated by Haliburton Lumber and Enterprises Ltd. to the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 4 Technological Design. Award of \$100
Dallyn Smith

The Twentieth Century History Award
Donated by Paul and Sharon Morissette to the student who achieves the highest mark in Twentieth Century History. Awards of \$50
Carrie Harrison

The W. R. Curry Memorial Bursary
Established by the late Ronald J. Curry for a deserving graduate who is studying at a community college, with first preference to a student of Sir Sandford Fleming College. Award of \$100
Carrie Harrison

The Mrs. Lillian Curry Scholarship for Languages
Donated by the Haliburton Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, to the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 4 University French. Award of \$150
Kimberly Gale

The Year 4 Music Award
Mr. Tom Regina: Donated by the H.H.S.S. Bands to the student in Year 4 Music (AMI4M) who has had a consistently high achievement in Music classes and shown leadership and commitment in extracurricular music. Award of \$50
Robert Sherwood

The Jean Lang Millar Music Appreciation Award
Established by Mr. J. Burton Millar for a graduating student who has made a significant contribution to the musical life of the school. Award of \$45
Robert Sherwood

The Basil Hewitt Memorial Bursary
Established by Kirk Hewitt and family for a graduate who has demonstrated a strong work ethic in the community and at school. Award of \$200
Robert Sherwood

The C. Jean Levis Memorial Award for Mathematics
Donated by the Levis Family to the student who achieves the highest mark in a Year 4 College Mathematics course. Award of \$100
Gary Griffin

The H.H.S.S. Science Department Scholarship for Science
Established by the Science Department of H.H.S.S. for the student who achieves the highest marks in two of the three Senior Level Science courses. Award of \$200
Gary Griffin

The Modern Electric Communications Award
Donated by Warren Payne and Wayne Fawcett and their families to a deserving student who demonstrates dedication and achievement in Year 4 Communications Technology. Award of \$100
Brad Brown

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The Ronald J. Curry Memorial Bursary
Established by the late Ronald J. and Maxine Curry for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education. Award of \$100
Brad Brown

The Don Cameron Award
Donated by CANOE.FM to a student in Year 4 in the drama program who has shown an aptitude and expertise in the application of technology (computer and other) as it relates to entertainment and communication. Award of \$200
Brad Brown

The Family Studies Award
Donated by Mrs. Rosie Kenney to the student who achieves the highest mark in the Year 4 course Challenge and Change in Society. Awards of \$75
Julie Bagg
Josey Belli

The Sarah Nash Memorial Bursary
Established by the Family and Friends of Sarah Nash for a student who is pursuing studies in the field of visual arts. Award of \$150
Julie Bagg

The Dorothy G. Cowie Memorial Award
Donated by Mrs. Jan McMaster of Assante Financial Management, Haliburton, to a deserving female student who is pursuing post-secondary education in business. Award of \$200
Julie Bagg

The Rotary Club of Minden Bursary
Established by the Rotary Club of Minden for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education. Award of \$550
Josey Belli

The Canadian History Scholarship
Donated by Curry Motors Limited, Haliburton, to the student who achieves the highest mark in the Year 4 course Canada: History, Identity, and Culture. Award of \$300
Steven Kerr

The Haliburton County Development Corporation Award
Established by the Haliburton County Development Corporation for a graduate who is pursuing business or technical studies. Award of \$175
Steven Kerr

The Assante Financial Management Award
Donated by Mr. Gord Schakelaar of Assante Financial Management Group, Haliburton, to the student who achieves the highest mark in Mathematics of Personal Finance. Award of \$100
Madison Hodgson

The Margaret Sisson Memorial Bursary
Established by the Sisson Family for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education. Award of \$400
Madison Hodgson

The Laidlaw Transit Limited Award
Donated by Laidlaw Transit Limited to a student in Year 4 of the Technical Program who demonstrates high proficiency. Award of \$100
Kyle Evans

The Curry Motors Byron Bain Award
Donated by Curry Motors Limited, Haliburton, to a student in Year 4 Transportation Technology who demonstrates high proficiency and is pursuing post-secondary education. Award of \$100
Kyle Evans

The Bob Herlihey Memorial Award
Established by the family and friends of Bob



HHSS Three Years Award.



HHSS Two Years Award.

Herlihey, for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary studies. Award of \$325
Kyle Evans

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE

The Rotary Club of Haliburton Mathematics Scholarship
Donated by the Rotary Club of Haliburton to the student who achieves the highest total marks in the three Year 4 University Mathematics courses. Award of \$500
Rafiq Shivji

The Emil Neimann Memorial Bursary
Established by the Haliburton Highlands Senior Citizens' Club for deserving graduates who are pursuing post-secondary education. Award of \$45
Rafiq Shivji

The Year 4 Writer's Craft Scholarship
Donated by Mr. Bob Penfold to the student who achieves the highest mark in The Writer's Craft in Year 4. Award of \$100
Porsche Bagg

The Joyce Williams Memorial Scholarship for English
Donated by the H.H.S.S. Students' Council to the student who achieves the highest total marks in the two University English courses in Year 4. Award of \$200
Porsche Bagg

The Carl Wallace Memorial Scholarship
Donated by the Wallace Family to the student who achieves the highest mark in the Year 4 course Canadian and World Issues: Geographic Analysis. Award of \$150
Porsche Bagg

The J. Douglas Hodgson Modern World History Scholarship
Established by the late J. Douglas Hodgson for the student who achieves the highest mark in the Year 4 course World History: The West and the World. Award of \$325
Porsche Bagg

The Joan Cameron Award
Donated by CANOE.FM to a student in Year 4 in either the drama or music program who has exhibited a high level of artistic development and demonstrated that in the school and in the community. Award of \$200
Porsche Bagg

The Daniel and Pauline Otto Bursary
Established by Hilda Pauline Otto for deserving graduates pursuing post-secondary education. Award of \$225
Porsche Bagg

The C. Jean Levis Calculus Award
Established by the Teaching Staff of H.H.S.S. for the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 4 Advanced Functions and Introductory Calculus. Award of \$65
David Wright

The NAPA Auto Parts Award
Donated by Mr. Jim Richards of NAPA Auto Parts, Haliburton, to a student in Year 4 Transportation Technology who demonstrates a high standard of technical proficiency. Set of Auto Mechanic Tools
David Wright

The Lodenquai Scholarship
Established by Dr. and Mrs. Jeffrey W. Lodenquai for the graduate who is proceeding to university and who achieves the second-highest overall average in Year 4. Award of \$100
David Wright: The Gloria Lemieux Award

Mrs. Valerie Smith: Established by the estate of the late Gloria Lemieux for a graduate who has contributed to school life. Awards of \$640
David Wright

The Bitte Schioldan Language Award
Donated by Mrs. Michele Shapiera to the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 4 University English. Award of \$100
Melanie Shapiera

The Minden Legion Scholarship for Science
Donated by the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 636, to the student who achieves the highest marks in any two Year 4 University Level Science courses. Award of \$500
Melanie Shapiera

The Haliburton Lake Trout Project Scholarship
Donated by the Haliburton Highlands Outdoors Association, in cooperation with the Haliburton Lake Trout Project Fund-Raising and Education

Committee, to a student who is pursuing post-secondary education in Biological Sciences with an environmental focus. Award of \$1,000
Melanie Shapiera

The Community Living Haliburton County Bursary
Donated by Community Living Haliburton County to a deserving student who exemplifies the goal of Community Living. Award of \$250
Melanie Shapiera

The Catholic Women's League of St. Anthony of Padua (Haliburton) Award Mrs. Gena Mazara
Donated by the C.W.L. of St. Anthony of Padua, Haliburton, to a young woman who is pursuing post-secondary studies and who has shown exemplary volunteer work in her community. Award of \$100
Melanie Shapiera

Lieutenant Governor's Community Volunteer Award for Students.
Presented by the Lieutenant Governor of Ontario to recognize graduating students who have had exemplary records of volunteer service to their communities. Award of Commemorative Pins: Leslie Abel,
Melanie Shapiera

The F. D. Herlihey Memorial Scholarship
Established by the late F. Harold Herlihey of Wilberforce for the graduate who is proceeding to university and who achieves the highest overall average in Year 4. This award was first given in 1959 and was the first Scholarship given at H.H.S.S. Award of \$125
Melanie Shapiera

The Principal's Award for Student Leadership
Donated by the Ontario Principals' Council to a deserving graduate who has shown outstanding leadership qualities. Award of \$200 and an engraved plaque
Melanie Shapiera

The Governor General's Academic Medal
Presented by the Governor General of Canada to the student who achieves the highest academic standing in the graduating class.
The Governor General's Bronze Medal
Melanie Shapiera

PRESENTATION OF HONOUR PLAQUES AND BARS

The following students have earned First-Class Honours for one year:
Nicole Baumgartner, Adam Begich, Luc Boisvert, Matthew Cole, Sarah Davison, Sarah Ducharme, Allie Grove, Tim Humphries, Franz Kabisch, Sara Lacy, Ken Lawrence, Heather Mulholland, Sarah Pierson-Leonard, Brittaney Thomas, Krissy Weber

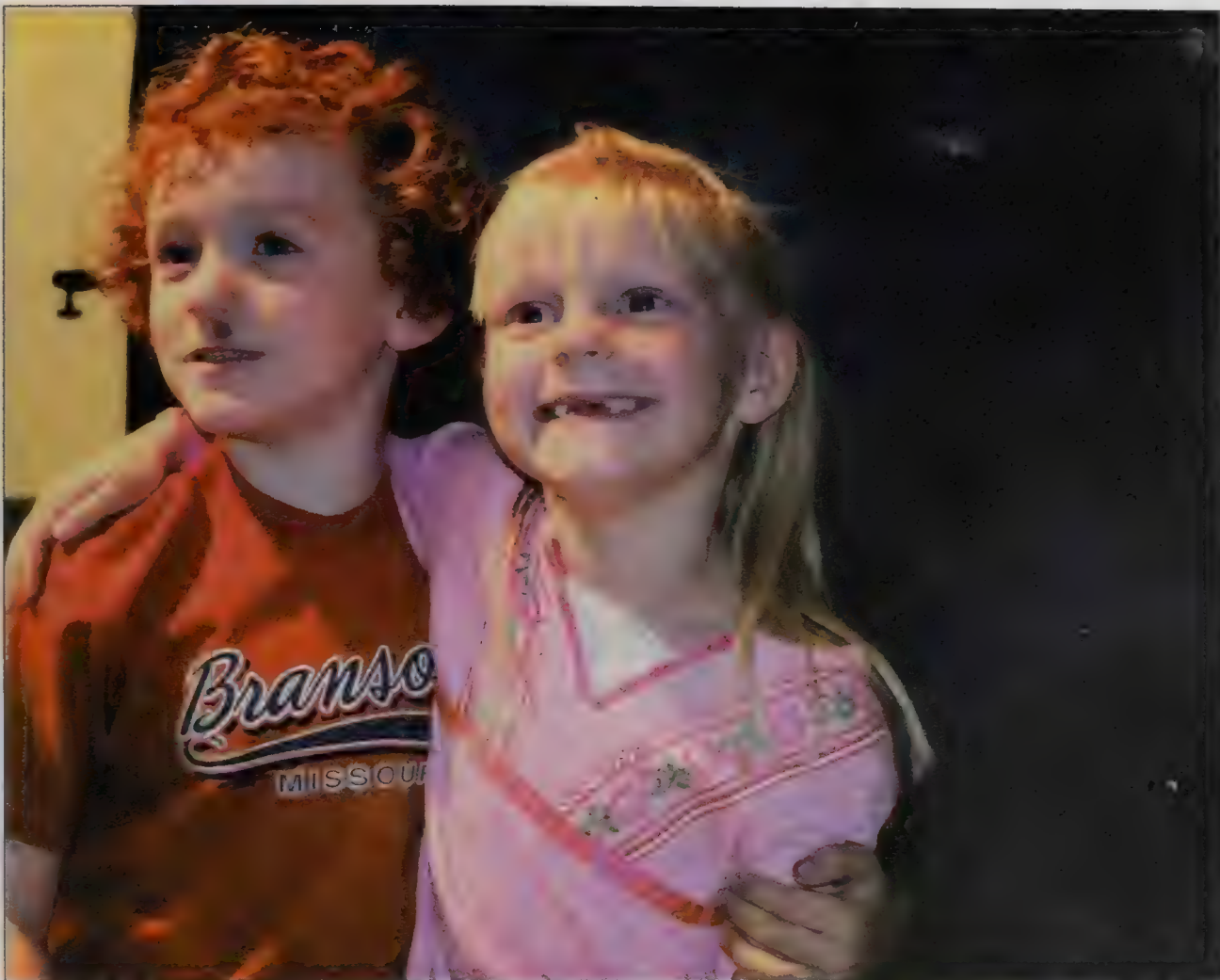
The following students have earned First-Class Honours for two years:
Curtis Barker, Adam DeCarlo, Lauren Penman, Brittny van Nood, Kelly Mulholland

The following students have earned First-Class Honours for three years:
Brad Brown, Andrew Flowers, Gary Griffin, Nicole Pringle, Colin Callaghan, Jillian Denniston, Kelci Hali, Kristin Nicholson, Lesley Slavish

PRESENTATION OF ONTARIO SCHOLAR CERTIFICATES

The following graduates have earned the Ontario Scholar Certificate by obtaining an average of 80.0% on six approved courses:
Leslie Abel, Julie Bagg, Porsche Bagg, Curtis Barker, Nicole Baumgartner, Josey Belli, Justine Bourgeois, Shawn Bixi, Chris Bryan, Matthew Cole, Karen Cox-Gurdon, Jessica Crego, Edward Cyr, Sarah Davison, Adam DeCarlo, Kyle Evans, Morgan Giles, Tim Humphries, Steven Kerr, Ken Lawrence, Michael Lennox, Scott Lewis, Lauren Penman, David Perecko, Melanie Shapiera, Robert Sherwood, Rafiq Shivji, Monique St. Pierre, Brittaney Thomas, Brittny van Nood, Jake Walker, Sherri Walker, Sarah Wood, David Wright

Photos by Chyna Schell and Matt James



Smile for the camera

Jesse Johnston, 6, asked his Grade 1 teacher Mrs. Sue Smallwood if he could make a special request during photo day at Archie Stouffer Elementary School. He wanted to have his photo taken with classmate Jessica Hannah, 5. Without hesitation, the photographer had the two sit down while he snapped a candid shot of the pair, above. Alexander Kim, 7, makes a silly face for the camera before the official shot was taken. Dakota Morin, 6, in Sue Ferren's Grade 1 class looked very handsome when he sat down for his school shot.

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The 2007-2008 Joint Accessibility Plan will be made available for public viewing at the Libraries, County and Township offices throughout the County. It can also be viewed online on the County website at www.haliburtoncounty.ca following the links to Municipal/Administration/Joint Accessibility.

If you require further information regarding the Joint Accessibility Plan, please contact:

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Men

High Average: John Ritchie, 177
High Single: John Ritchie, 212
High Triple: John Ritchie, 552
High Single w/hdcp: John Ritchie, 254
High Triple w/hdcp: John Ritchie, 678

Women

High Average: Barb Ballantyne, 166
High Single: Georgi Parks, 168
High Triple: Georgi Parks, 472
High Single w/hdcp: June Fortune, 256
High Triple w/hdcp: Georgi Parks, 712

Russ Duhaime/SPECIAL TO THE TIMES



Success starts early

Connor Duhaime's team won the championship and a \$1,200 cash prize in the Oakville Junior Cashspiel on September 28, 29 and 30. This was the first event of the season for this team as they compete in the Ontario Junior Curling Tour. The win in this even earned them 18 tour points and puts them into third place among the top junior teams in Ontario. The team, left to right, is Rob Collins, Josh Billings, Scott Eckford and Connor Duhaime.

CARNARVON LANES

Tuesday night Oct. 4

Men High Average: Ken Thompson 219
High Single: Ken Thompson 266
High Single w/hdcp: Ken Thompson 268
High Triple: Ken Thompson 672
High Triple w/hdcp: Charlie Robb 701
Women High Average: Clara Vuksic 194
High Single: Clara Vuksic 248
High Single w/hdcp: Clara Vuksic 292
High Triple: Clara Vuksic 583
High Triple w/hdcp: Clara Vuksic 715

Wednesday afternoon Oct. 3

Men High Average: Ken Thompson 227
High Single: Ken Thompson 280
High Single w/hdcp: Fred Phipps 269
High Triple: Ken Thompson 658
High Triple w/hdcp: Fred Phipps 740

Women High Average: Norma Terro 178

High Single: Norma Terro 249
High Single w/hdcp: Norma Terro 299
High Triple: Norma Terro 672
High Triple w/hdcp: Norma Terro 822

Thursday afternoon Sept. 27

Men High Average: Ken Thompson 221
High Single: Ken Thompson 268
High Single w/hdcp: Lindeay Plougman 241
High Triple: Ken Thompson 669
High Triple w/hdcp: Doug. Cameron 741
Women High Average: Miranda Vercesi 164
High Single: Clara Miscio 219
High Single w/hdcp: Clara Miscio 272
High Triple: Clara Miscio 515
High Triple w/hdcp: Inge March 694

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Matt James/TIMES

Coming off a 2-0 loss against St. Thomas on Sept. 27, the senior boys Red Hawks soccer team was ready to bounce back against IE Weldon on Oct 4 at the Nest. Weldon came out the aggressor. While the Red Hawks' defence was aggressive, it just wasn't enough to stave the Wildcats' 3-0 win. The boys will face St. Thomas at home on Oct 10.

At right: Aggressive defenseman Jake Walker goes up and over a Weldon player for a head ball. Above: The intensity of Hawks defenseman Ian Sachs, background, is felt even on the sidelines as he watches forward Andrew Flowers deal with a high-flying Wildcats player going for a header.



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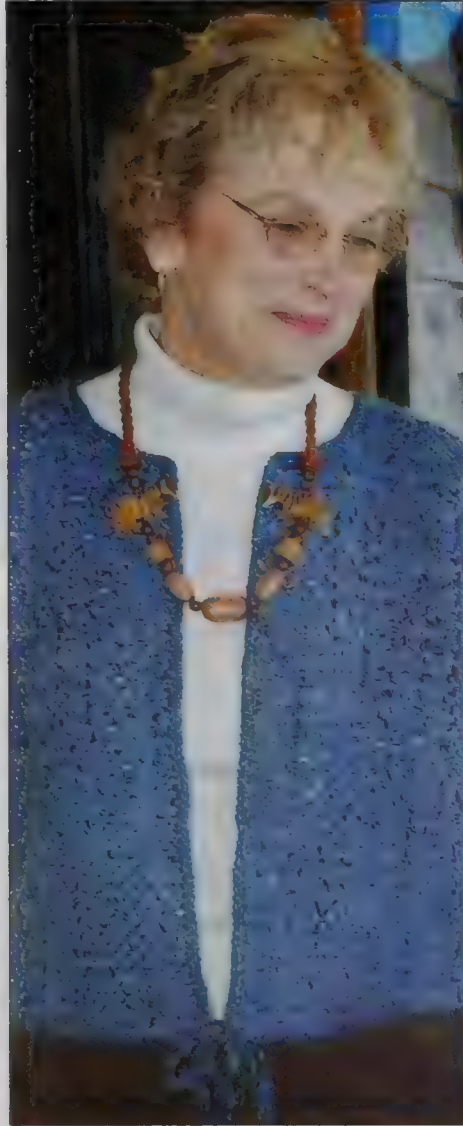
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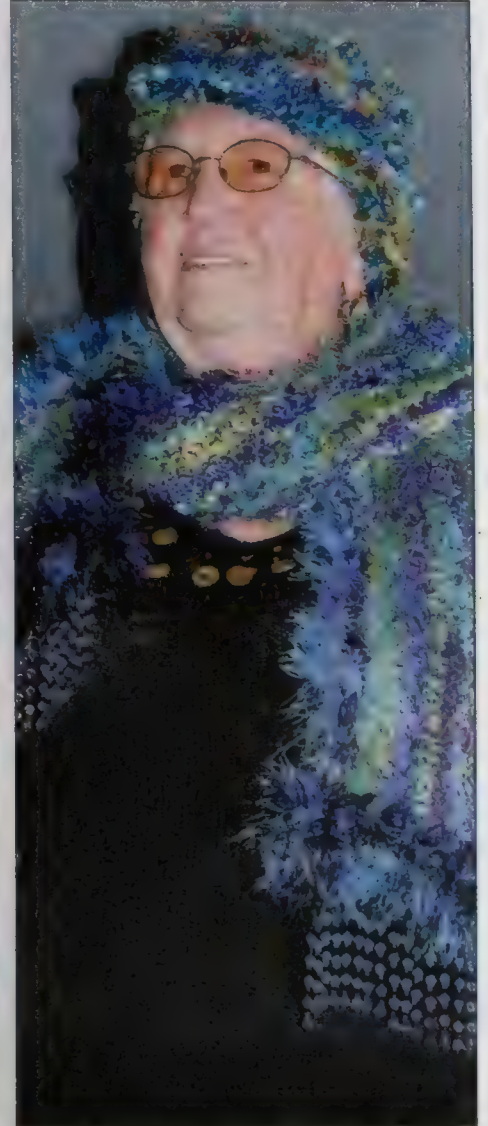
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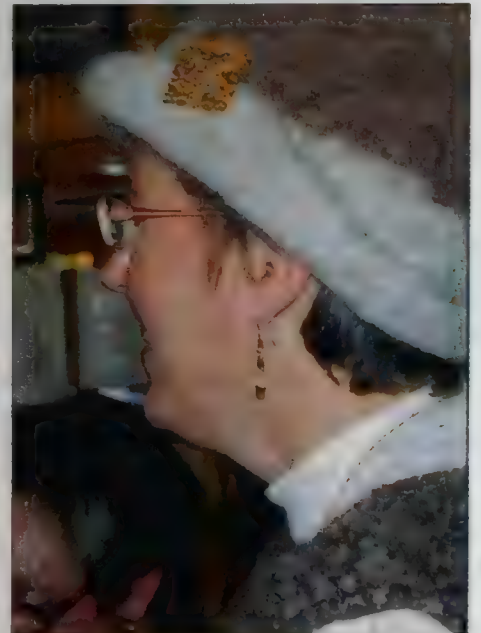
These fashions aren't off the rack

The Haliburton Highlands Hand Weavers and Spinners Guild, Haliburton Highlands Quilters Guild and the Minden Knitters gathered at the Minden Legion recently for a fashion show.

The president of the weavers and spinners guild, Marian Gillander, said the event surpassed their expectations, as every seat in the Legion was full.

As pianist John Menzies pressed the keys the models, who created the garments and accessories, showed off their handy work.

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Wendy Woods of the Studio Tour's Colour of Wood models a hat.

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staff... The project is finished, to a point, and until we acquire more land, there is really no need for us to hire someone," she said.

While Deputy-reeve Tom Gardner sympathized with Harrison's frustration, he also said that hiring a consultant to respond to Muirhead's letter would be "money well spent" because it would keep the public from being further dissuaded by what he feels could be faulty information.

"To let these things just sit out there is allowing people to think 'Oh, well it must be true,'" said Gardner.

Councillor Don Shortreed acknowledged Gardner's point, but, like Harrison, said he was doubtful that a formal response would be met with anything but skepticism.

"If we go out and spend this money, I feel like they still won't accept that," he said. "This can't just be an ongoing thing."

Councillor Carol Moffatt, however, said the municipality can't afford to strain relationships any further by not

putting together some form of response.

"I think it's common courtesy to respond to a letter, but we do have to maintain a balance between common courtesy and a cat and mouse game," she said.

What Moffatt suggested is that council contact Muirhead and ask if he can wait a few more weeks for a formal response, until the township is in a position to move forward and hire an engineer to oversee the project.

Moffatt is also optimistic that the two parties in the dispute will eventually realize that they are — in part — working towards the same end.

"One of the things they want and are asking for in the petition happens to be the next step for us," she said, referring to the need for a detailed business plan.

"I think what's happening is that we have two diverged paths that are both discontented, but they may soon find some common ground on which to move forward through that business plan."

Gardner agreed as much is true, but said the challenge is asking for patience during such turbulent times.

"The problem is, we're not that far along. They want a business plan today, they want us to hurry, but we have to do things in steps," he said.

As the discussion drew to a close, council came to an agreement that CAO Lorne Mitchell should contact Muirhead, thank him for his input, and advise him that both the questions brought forward during the September 20 meeting and through his follow-up letter would be addressed next month, following the acquisition of the Middleton property.

At that time, council will be in a position to hire an engineer qualified in aviation to go through Muirhead's challenges "point by point." During that discussion, the new engineer can also outline what he feels the next steps for the project should be.

"I think that's a great idea, because the people who would be asking for these answers are also the ones interested in hearing our discussion about next steps," said Moffatt. "Their questions are legitimate, but we're just not there in the process."

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First frost visited the Highlands on September 16

by PHIL GRAHAM
Special to The Times

September was a sunny, dry month. There was heavy rain on Sept. 10 and 11. After that it was just showers and sunny most of the month.

The first frost was Sept. 16 but there was

not much damage.

The average temperature was 11.1°C (51.1°F) compared to 12.7°C (54.8°F) last September. Last September was quite wet, with more than 5 inches of rain.

The future: Two winters and one summer ahead of us.

September at a glance:

Average High: 15.1°C, 59.1°F

Average Low: 7.2°C, 44.9°F

Average for the Month: 11.1°C, 51.1°F

Average for last September: 12.7°C, 54.8°F

Highest Temperature, September 6: 32.0°C, 89.6°F

Lowest Temperature, September 16: 0°C

Rain: 61.4 mm, 2.4 in.

Total Precipitation for last September: 132.4 mm, 5.2 in.

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Martha Perkins/TIMES



The Algonquin Highlands contingent of the World Record Walk took the scenic route to and across the Beech River. Twenty-six people, and two dogs, enjoyed the exercise and the camaraderie as Ontario banded together to beat Australia's record of having the most people take part in a walk at the same time.



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John Leader
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Michael Sifton, President and Chief Executive Officer of Sun Media Corp., is pleased to announce the appointments of four key members of the management team at Canada's largest newspaper publisher: John Leader, Executive Vice-President, Finance and Chief Financial Officer; Shannon McPeak, Vice-President, Corporate Advertising Sales; Jack Mulchinock, Senior Vice-President, Information Technology; and Lou Clancy, Editor-in-Chief of the Toronto Sun.

John Leader, CA, is appointed Executive Vice-President of Finance and Chief Financial Officer. He was previously Senior Vice-President, Finance, and CFO at Osprey Media Group, where he was a founding partner in 2001. He has spent more than a decade in the newspaper industry after starting his career with Ernst & Young. He earned degrees from McGill University and the University of Western Ontario.

Shannon McPeak is appointed Vice-President of Corporate Advertising Sales. She was previously Vice-President of Corporate Sales at the Osprey Media Group where she has been part of the management team since December 2002. Previously Ms. McPeak was Vice-President, National and International Advertising Sales for The Globe and Mail based in Toronto and Eastern Branch Sales Manager for The Globe and Mail based in Montreal. Prior to this she was Eastern Sales Manager for the Southam Newspaper Group responsible for national, multi-market advertising sales for Southam's newspapers across Canada. Ms. McPeak is a graduate of Concordia University in Montreal.



Shannon McPeak
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Jack Mulchinock
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Jack Mulchinock is appointed Senior Vice-President of Information Technology. He was previously Vice-President, Technology, at Osprey Media, where he was responsible for the development of the technical infrastructure of Osprey Media from its inception. Mr. Mulchinock has 30 years of experience in the development and implementation of systems, much of it in the newspaper industry. He also was President of a financial systems consulting firm, Vice-President of Business Development for a Cognos-based software development company and Vice-President of Operations for a large Oracle-based software company. He was Vice President of Systems for the former group of Armadale newspapers consisting of the Saskatoon StarPhoenix and the Regina Leader Post. Mr. Mulchinock is a graduate of the Universities of Guelph and Toronto and has an MSc in Physics.

Lou Clancy rejoins the Sun Media family as Editor-in-Chief at the Toronto Sun, the company's flagship newspaper. Before becoming Vice-President of Editorial at Osprey Media in 2003, Mr. Clancy held a variety of senior positions, including Vice-President Corporate Editorial for Sun Media, Managing Editor of the Toronto Star, Editor-in-Chief of the Kitchener-Waterloo Record and editorial management at the London Free Press and Bowes publications. He began his career more than 30 years ago as an office messenger at The Toronto Star and also has worked as a writer and editor at the Simcoe Reformer and the Owen Sound Sun-Times. He is a graduate of the Advanced Executive



Lou Clancy
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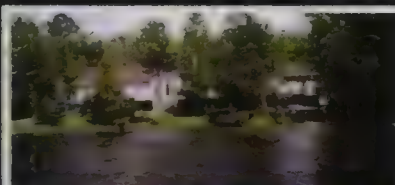
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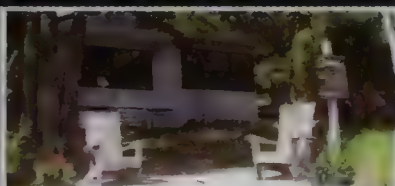
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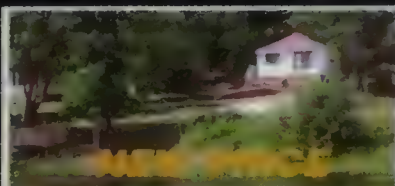
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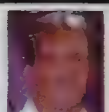
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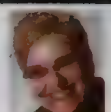
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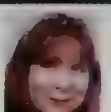
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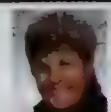
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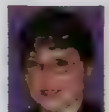
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Lionesses for health

Minden Lionesses present Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation with a \$1,000 cheque for a digital scanning machine to make diagnostics easier. The Lionesses have given a total of \$9,700 so far. From left: Lionesses Kelly Moore, Jayne Cooper, Janet Readman, Phyllis Sutherland (president of Minden Lionesses), Dale Walker (executive director of HHHS foundation), Peter Oyler (chair of HHHS foundation), Linda Nesbitt, Donna Black, and Greg Readman.

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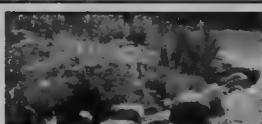


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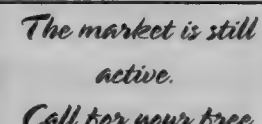
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NEW LISTING

\$239,900.

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Are you looking for a bungalow on 16 acres that just happens to have a 30x30 shop. This home has 2 bdrms., main floor ldr., & screened porch, basically maint. free exterior & newer thermopane windows. Property boasts large shop, car port, garden shed & excellent access close to Minden.



NEW LISTING

\$139,900.

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NEW LISTING

\$139,900.

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\$88,000

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Meet OPP commander at police advisory committee meeting

Thank you to everyone who travelled to the many studio destinations on three area tours over the past one or two weekends. The Kinmount Artisans Marketplace welcomed visitors from many locations out to enjoy the autumn colours as well as the creative efforts on display. Much interest is shown by families exploring their rural roots and, in addition to Guy Scott's History of Kinmount and the Icelanders of Kinmount, the Marketplace also now carries Elva Bates' book A Journey Through Glamorgan's Past and the four books by author John Hulbig.

The Galway Area Police Advisory Committee's Annual Meeting will be held on Thursday, October 11 at the Galway Hall starting at 7 p.m. This is a special opportunity to meet Inspector Johnston, Peterborough County Detachment Commander, and to hear the report of the past year's activities. The election for Chairman and Secretary of the Committee will take place and light refreshments will follow the meeting. For more information call 488-1211.

Kinmount United Church invites you to its annual Harvest Feast on Saturday, October 13 at the Kinmount Community Centre beginning at 4 p.m. and serving until 6:30 p.m.. Tickets are available at the door. Adult admission is \$12, children under 10 years \$5 and there is no charge for preschoolers.

Concerned about your family pet being lost? Why not come to the Minden Animal Hospital's MicroChip Clinic this Saturday, October 13 from 1 to 3 p.m. The chip is smaller than a grain of rice and can permanently identify your pet assisting in its safe return. The cost is \$30 and owners should ask about discounts for additional animals. For more information contact the Hospital at 286-2919 or visit www.mindenanimalhospital.com.

Hallowe'en is fast approaching with two local events to mark on your calendars. Advance tickets at \$10/person are now available for the Help Bring Back the Ice Dance at the



AROUND THE TOWN

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Kinmount Community Centre on Saturday October 27 by calling 488-2211. Boogie with The Spacers from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. while supporting this Age of Majority dance to raise funds towards completing the inside rink perimeter at Kinmount Arena. For the children the Kinmount Library Branch will be holding a Halloween Party also on Saturday, October 27 with the fun to start at 11 a.m. Wear your favourite costume and enjoy theme stories and refreshments with librarian Mary Ann. For more information give her a call at 488-3199.

Kawartha Lakes Small Business Enterprise Centre in partnership with the Government of Ontario and the City of Kawartha Lakes presents a conference for artists and artisans at Ops Community Centre on Thursday, October 25th from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. A variety of topics including issues related to taxation, insurance, marketing and funding opportunities are listed. Registration is \$20/person which includes lunch. Please contact Diane Steven at 705-324-9411 ext. 283 or e-mail dsteven@city.kawarthalakes.on.ca.

Now for the Scoring News with your usual reminder to keep busy and well. They go together. Some regular events were not held due to the Monday, Thanksgiving Day holiday.

October 2 bid euchre at Minden Legion: For the ladies Verna McDonald's 269 took top spot with Vi Howell 268 a close second and Edith Burch 265 third. Representing the gents Phyllis Windsor led at 254 then Kay Naylor 227 and Pat Scadden 226. Moonshots landed on Rob Mackie [2], Edith Burch, Phyllis Windsor, Archie Ross, Gala Stamp, Kevin Maloney, Marcel Roussel and Albert Foster while Sharron Atkinson, Margaret Fletcher, Elli Langpohl and Kevin Maloney won the draws. Thanks to Jean Scadden for this update.

October 2 euchre at Lochlin: On the first evening of cards for the season Harold Harvie took lone hand honours with Dorothy McElwain and Theresa Deak recording the high scores. John Deak and Joyce Schellenberg had the low scores while Gene Newell took the draw. Euchre will now alternate on Tuesday evenings between Lochlin and Gelert as before.

October 2 contract bridge at Stanhope: Ross Fletcher reports two Small Slams first by Gloria Moore and Dorothy Strype then by Betty Schlotter partnered with Chuck Wilson. Leading the scoring was Betty Schlotter at 5870 followed by Lourene Scott 5660, Edith Kolarek 5440 and Wally Thomson 4940. Paul Pethick won the lucky draw, Dee MacLean the Shiny Penny and for Betty it was the

T.T.M.A.R. Award suggesting that she Take The Money and Run.

October 3 bid euchre at Stanhope: Moonshot trio members were Percy Butler, Jean Dutka and Belle Walker. First for the whites was David Lamb 319 then Tom Grix 260 second and Tom Pearson 246 third with Jean Scadden 290 tops for the ladies, Marion Farr 282 second and in third spot Loretta Lamb 262.

October 3 Kinmount Seniors euchre at Kinmount Legion: It was a Harvie family event with both Emily and Harold recording the high scores and Emily also taking most lone hands. Isa Hilyer and Mike St. Thomas tallied up the lows and Theresa Deak won the draw.

October 3 duplicate bridge at Parklane, Haliburton: Tied for first in North/South at 64% were Stella McMillan teamed with Ross Davies and Eleanor and Vern Gilbert. East/West winners were Dorothy and Tom Howat at 74% then Joyce Burtch and Norma Crewson at 54%.

October 4 euchre at Minden Legion: Lone hand holders were Flo Roussel and Tom Grix with the high scores going to Karen Chapman and Bev Johnson. The evening's lows went to Pat Roussel and Lorne Dinesen while John Mallon, Vicki Campagnolo, Jean Hewitt, Pearl Cowen and Gala Stamp took home the other prizes.

October 5 duplicate bridge at Echo Hills, Haliburton: Playing the Howell method Stella McMillan and Carol McCord were first at 59% followed closely at 58% by Muriel McIntosh and Ross Davies then Ken Sheppard teamed with Bill Sandford at 56%.

October 5 bid euchre at Club 35: Helen Windsor and Jack Cox took the moonshots with Lorne Dinesen holding the hidden score. First for the pinks was Jean Dutka at 281 then Verna McDonald 268 and our reporter Mary Pearson 267. David Lamb led the whites at 287 with Jack Cox second at 267 and Leroy Mowat.

October 6 bid euchre at Staunworth Terrace, Minden: Moonshots went to Albert Foster, Gala Stamp, Pearl Cowen and Don Burch [2]. Tops for the whites was Marcel Roussel at 309 with Albert Foster 288 second and Archie Ross 215 third while Pat Roussel led the pinks at 329 then our reporter Gala Stamp 275 and Isobel Cherwenka 239.

October 8 Kinmount Seniors bid euchre at Kinmount Legion: Top trio in order were Tom Grix, Emily Harvie and Theresa Deak who also won the draw. Moonshot holders were Vic Ballik and Marcy Morgan.

October 8 euchre at Staunworth Terrace, Minden: Elaine Yeo reports that Don Jemmett won for high hands, Barb Callaghan for lone hands, Doreen French for low hands and for the special prize Maria Tschida.

October 8 euchre at Club 35: Most lone hand honours went to David Lamb with Clara Miscio and Leroy Mowat recorded the highs while Colleen Davison and Ivan Kernohan tallied up the lows and Bud Pipher took the bologna.



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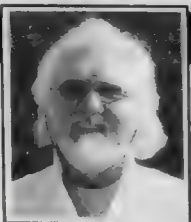


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Rose Cousins returns to the Hair Lounge

Did everyone have a wonderful Thanksgiving?

My nephew Christopher and his girlfriend Mindy invited us for Thanksgiving dinner. Of course we know it was probably mom Wendy that did most of it. This is similar to my husband Nigel saying he is going to make dinner. I get all excited until I realize that his idea of making dinner is barbecuing the meat. Ever hear of potatoes and veggies? Salad?

Anyway, this was the most unique dinner invitation ever. They live full-time in Toronto and have a piece of property with a trailer up here. Natural setting for a traditional dinner amongst a panoramic fall view. The turkey was wrapped and cooked on a firepit which Dave Cober put together just for this occasion, complete with a heavy duty grill. They had a huge bonfire that we ate around. Great food with great people and lots of food. Thanks!

In my childhood we never celebrated Thanksgiving. It was a custom that my parents never knew about in Italy. To this day if my mom cooks turkey, it's in small pieces baked in the oven with lots of seasonings; very delicious. Of course this is how my mom makes most of her meat dishes. Sometimes we affectionately call



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it "mystery meat". For you guys out there who don't eat game, don't, I repeat don't, ever eat at my mom's. If you ask her it's always chicken. She gets a secret pleasure out of this I'm sure.

Back to Thanksgiving. Ours was also on Monday when I cooked turkey for our immediate family. But I have to tell you the first turkey is always the best. Eating a second turkey without the craving is hard. The bird wasn't the only thing that was stuffed by the end of the weekend!

Ample notice for you: The Hair Lounge is bringing back Rose Cousins on Oct. 27. She will be performing with Cass Marie and The BlackFeather Band. Rose was nominated for four Nova Scotia Music Awards and named Female Recording Artist of the Year amongst other awards.

Tickets are available now from Mark Christiano 457-7587 or 489-1963. For you computer people, markchristiano@rogers.com. This concert is already half sold out!!

Also remember that Open Stage will be the Friday evening of each concert week-

end. Hone up on your vocals and for you who play musical instruments - exercise those fingertips! This might be your break into the Big Time.

This weekend coming up is the 5th Annual Hike Haliburton Festival. It runs from Friday, Oct. 12 through to Sunday October 14. They have an extensive program with all the trail choices and prices available at their office here in Carnarvon.

With over 30 hikes and walks there should be something suitable for any ages and abilities. Besides walks there is a Blast-Off BBQ Friday from 5 - 9 p.m. at Sir Sandford Fleming College. Then there is the Blister Ball & Silent Auction Saturday night from 8:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m. at the Haliburton Legion. There will be many wonderful items to bid on that were donated by local business and individuals. Besides that, the Crisis Kings will be performing some great tunes to dance to. We went last year and bid on some things. If you have never been to a silent auction you are missing out on an experience. Near the time when they close off the bids it can get pretty sneaky. Been guilty of it myself.

For more information on this Hike Festival, advice on choosing a suitable hike or choosing a place to stay, places to eat or some trip planning tips, contact Haliburton Trails & Tours 705-489-4049 or info@trailsandtours.com.

Many things to see and do. Check it out!

Have a great week.

WI explores Minden's past

by PAMELA ROLFE
Special to the Times

The September meeting of the Minden Women's Institute took place at the Minden Cultural Centre on the 19th. There were 15 members present, one new member and three guests, two from Norland and one from the U.K..

We first were given a tour of the R. D. Lawrence building. There are many items incorporated into the building, such as bottle glass, footprints in the floor, agate in the counters etc. which are very interesting. Outside they will use solar panels to help defray hydro costs.

We then moved over to the museum, originally the Bowron homestead, for our meeting. The roll call was 'name a historical local event' and the members had done their research and I for one learned more about Minden and its struggles to survive despite sickness, fires and the Depression. We then wandered through the museum.

The president asked for members to raise their hands to attend the Hyland Crest tea on Oct. 11 and bring along some goodies for the residents to enjoy. As always many volunteered.

We adjourned the meeting with the poem "Ode to the Zuchinni," said Grace and ate goodies provided by Rita and Charlotte.

The next meeting will be at Dawn Boland's on Coleman Lake on Oct. 17 at 1.30 p.m.

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AND TAKE NOTICE, that only individuals, corporations or public bodies may appeal to the Ontario Municipal Board in respect of the By-law by filing with the Clerk of the Township of Minden Hills, not later than the 30th day of October, 2007, a Notice of Appeal setting out the objection to the By-law and the reasons in support of the objection, accompanied with the fee prescribed under the Ontario Municipal Board Act. An unincorporated association or group may not file a Notice of Appeal. However, a Notice of Appeal may be filed in the name of an individual who is a member of the association or group on its behalf.

Note: If the last day of appeal falls on a holiday, appeals may be filed on the day following that is not a holiday.

THE PURPOSE of the amendment is to amend the zoning category on approximately 53.8 hectares (133+ acres) of land, located in the geographic Township of Minden, at Part of Lot 3 and 4, Concession 5, from Rural (RU) Zone to Rural Exception 14 (RU-14) Zone and Shoreline Residential (SR) Zone to Shoreline Residential Exception 23 (SR-23).

THE EFFECT of the zoning amendment in the Rural Exception 14 (RU-14) zone is to prevent a dwelling unit and related structures within 300 metres (1,000') of Mountain Lake. The zoning amendment in the Shoreline Residential Exception 23 (SR-23) zone is to recognize that an existing waterfront lot on Mountain Lake has less than the required frontage but sufficient area to comply with By-law 06-10.

A copy of the complete By-law is available for review at the Building and Planning Department of the Township of Minden Hills, during regular office hours.

Ms. Elinor Kernohan, AMCT, CMM
Planning Administrator
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Minden, ON K0M 2K0
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October 10, 2007

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NOTICE OF PASSING OF BY-LAW NO. 07-85
APPLICANT - Werner and Hildegard SCHILLING
RZ-07-09

TAKE NOTICE, that the Council of The Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills passed By-law No. 07-09 on the 27th day of September, 2007 pursuant to Section 34 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.P.13, as amended.

AND TAKE NOTICE, that only individuals, corporations or public bodies may appeal to the Ontario Municipal Board in respect of the By-law by filing with the Clerk of the Township of Minden Hills, not later than the 30th day of October, 2007, a Notice of Appeal setting out the objection to the By-law and the reasons in support of the objection, accompanied with the fee prescribed under the Ontario Municipal Board Act. An unincorporated association or group may not file a Notice of Appeal. However, a Notice of Appeal may be filed in the name of an individual who is a member of the association or group on its behalf.

Note: If the last day of appeal falls on a holiday, appeals may be filed on the day following that is not a holiday.

THE PURPOSE of the amendment is to amend the zoning category on approximately 50 hectares (123 acres) of land, located in the geographic Township of Snowdon, at Part of Lot 16 and 17, Concession 14, from Rural (RU) Zone to Rural Exception 15 (RU-15) Zone and the Hazard (HZ) Zone.

THE EFFECT of the zoning amendment is to prevent a dwelling unit and related structures within 300 metres (1,000') of Canning Lake. The land being zoned to Hazard (HZ) is adjacent to a Provincially Significant Wetland (PSW) and only those uses in the (HZ) zone will be permitted. The Hazard (HZ) zone is applied to property within 120 metres (394') of the PSW.

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October 10, 2007

COMMUNITY

what's happening
in the Highlands

CALENDAR



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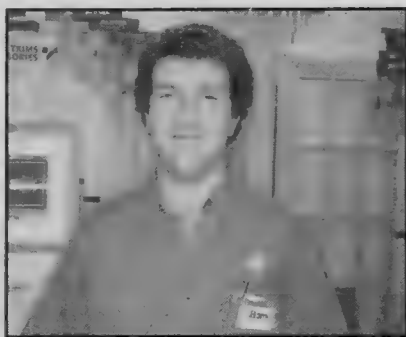
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- **Oct. 11:** Minden Well Baby Drop-In Clinic. Visit with a Family Health Nurse to see how your baby is growing & developing. Held at the Ontario Early Years Centre in Minden (inside Sears Building) from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. For more info call the Health Unit at 457-1391.
- **Oct. 12:** Community Care is offering an information session on Hearing Loss Sensitivity with Maria Shuwer from the Canadian Hearing Society. Call Brigitte for more information, 457-2941.
- **Oct. 12:** Family Harvest Party! Old fashioned square dancing, live band, silent auction, pinatas, goodies & refreshments, kids games. RSVP by going to www.youthunlimitedkaw.com & selecting Harvest Party or by calling (705) 854-0401. West Guilford Community Centre, 7:00 p.m.
- **Oct. 13:** Kinmount United Church will present their annual "Harvest Feast" on Saturday at the Kinmount Community Centre beginning at 4 p.m. & serving until 6:30 p.m. Tickets are avail. at the door. For further info call 488-2129 or 488-2014.
- **Oct. 13:** The Kinmount Heritage Model Railroad & Museum is proud to present The Telegraph & The Railroad - One Day Only! Saturday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Kinmount Railroad Station Come & meet the Telegraphers who trained at this station in the 1950's. Step back in time before we had telephones, computers, & fax machines. Send your own telegram as a keepsake of your visit. Call Yvette 488-2282.
- **Oct. 14:** SEAL meeting - Lion's Hall, Bobcaygeon. 2 p.m. ERC update, 3 p.m. murder mystery game/potluck meal & farewell tribute to Shirley Haber. Join us. www.sealweb.org Sustainable Ecological Alternatives for Living. All welcome.
- **Oct. 14:** The Haliburton County Horsemen's Association is holding its annual fall gymkhana, at the fairgrounds in Minden. Start time 10 a.m., rain or shine. Novice classes are in the morning & in the afternoon we will be running speed events & challenges.
- **Oct. 13 & 14:** Due to an error in an ad placed in the Toronto Life Magazine the Studio Tour Studios are going to be open again the weekend following Thanksgiving. All the studios will be open with the exception of (H)-Glass Eagle Studios, (K)-Thorn Lambert, & (T)-Gary & Judy Chapman. (F)-Sue Forbes will be open Sunday only.
- **Oct. 18:** Haliburton Well Baby Drop-In Clinic. Visit with a Family Health Nurse to see how your baby is growing & developing. Held at the Ontario Early Years Centre in Haliburton (Halco Plaza) from 10 a.m. to noon. For more info. call the Health Unit at 457-1391.
- **Oct. 18:** Food Handler Course, Thurs., 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Health Unit office in Haliburton (191 Highland St., Unit 301). Course that certifies food handlers in safe food handling methods. Call 457-1391 for cost & details.

- **Take a fresh look at Haliburton County.** A new picture every day at <http://jackbush.my-expressions.com>
- **Alzheimer Society** - Volunteers needed for Special Events, The Board, & Respite. For more info. call (705) 748-5131, Toll-Free; 1-800-561-2588, E-mail: aspapbo@on.aibn.com
- **Community Care Haliburton County** offers nutritiously balanced frozen meals on wheels. We have transportation services to get you to medical & other appointments. And we offer an Emergency Response System for seniors that want the security of knowing that they can access help at any time, without reaching for the telephone. Call 457-2941.
- **Haliburton Legion, Br. 129** - Every Wed. night is Bingo night. Early Bird starts at 7:00 p.m.
- **Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 636**, Minden holds its General Business Meeting on the first Wed. of each month at 7:30 p.m.
- **Mac user group starting up!** Anyone interested in meeting once a month please email haliburton-dance@sympatico.ca (in conjunction with macs@work)
- **Alzheimer's Disease - "Caring with Confidence"** a group for caregivers of individuals with Alzheimer's Disease or related dementia meets on the 4th Thurs. of the month at Community Care at 10-12. Call Dorothy or Linda at 457-1742.
- **Living with Cancer** - A Support Group for cancer survivors & those currently living with cancer meets on the 3rd Tues. of the month from 1-3 p.m. For info or to register call Linda or Dorothy at 457-1742.
- **Township of Algonquin Highlands** - For adults & seniors in the community, Euchre at Club 35 on Mondays at 7 p.m. For more info call: 489-2945.
- **The Haliburton Highlands Prostate Cancer Support Group** meets the 3rd Tues. of every month at 7 p.m. in the Fireside Lounge at the Highland Crest Senior Citizen's home in Minden. All men & the women who love them are welcome. Call Rick Ratcliff at 286-6699.
- **The Haliburton Highlands Handweavers & Spinners Guild** meets on the second Tues. of each month at the Pritchard House across from the post office. Meetings begin at 1:30 p.m., new members welcome.
- **The Haliburton Highlands Quilt Guild** has changed our meeting place & will be meeting at the Minden Lion's Club, 166 Bobcaygeon Rd., (north of the bridge in Minden). We meet on the 2nd Wed. of each month at 1 p.m. For more info. call: Anita Dobell at 457-3723.
- **Do you enjoy euchre, bridge, & other card games?** Come to the Card Night at the Fort Irwin's Residents' Assoc. Hall (FIRA) on Tues. evenings from 7-9 p.m. For more info call Ken Fuller at 754-3699.

Events listings are provided **FREE** for non-profit groups on a space-available basis. While we endeavor to accommodate requests for publication, we cannot guarantee that all requests for listings will appear. Requests should be faxed to The Times at 286-4768, emailed to smurison@haliburtonecho.ca, or brought in to the office. **NOTE:** This calendar is **NOT A COMPREHENSIVE LISTING OF ALL EVENTS** taking place. Please check the classified pages, display advertising & articles appearing elsewhere in The Times for more information on events and in the Highlands.



Do you recognize this girl?

Don Alton found this old photograph in the back of a china cabinet once owned by his grandmother. The photo, as you will see, is stunning. His mother, who is the only senior member of that side of the family, doesn't know who this child is. Gloria Hilda (we're assuming Hilda is the middle name not the last name) is 4 1/2 yrs old and the photo was taken 1935 with her birthdate listed on the back. The Altons are wondering if anyone in the community might know who she is. If you can help, please call Don Alton at 489-2920.



RECALL NOTICE

October 1, 2007

Attention: person(s) who may have purchased a generator from the Highlands East Fire Department

The Municipality of Highlands East has been working closely with the Electrical Safety Authority throughout their investigation into the sale of unapproved generators and/or mislabeled generators.

The Municipality believes that there were a number of generators sold under the auspice of the Highlands East Volunteer Fire Department that did not or are incapable of complying with Canadian Standards Association (CSA) certification of compliance. As such, these generators may be unsafe to operate and may pose a safety risk.

The Municipality requests those who purchased such a generator from the Volunteer Firefighters Association and/or the former Fire Chief to immediately cease using said generators and to contact the Municipality of Highlands East no later than October 11, 2007 (before end of business day).

Office hours: Monday through Fridays 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Please contact:

Irene S. Cook, Clerk
Municipality of Highlands East
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Marilyn Burrows at 286-4925

Coming Events A940**WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?**

The Communities in Action Coalition (CIA)
invites you to come to a public meeting to plan
for a walking and cycling friendly Minden.

When: Monday, October 15th

Where: The Minden Community Centre, Hindon Room #3

Time: 6:30-9:00pm

The public is invited to comment on information gathered
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Deaths

NIMIGON, Nicholas - (Resident of Haliburton, Ontario) At his residence with his companion Iris Freeman by his side on Friday afternoon, October 5, 2007 in his 91st year. Beloved husband and dance partner of the late Gloria Neville. Loving father of Fred and his wife Marlene, Dennis, Richard, Robert, David and Phillip. Dear brother of Steve, Mike, Alec, Mary, Ann and Patricia. Predeceased by his brothers John, Paul, Bill and Morris. Fondly remembered by his grandchildren Justin, Jason, Jeremy, Cassandra, Christopher, Gregory, Branden, Christina, Robyn, Nicholas, his nine great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Visitation & Funeral Service
Friends may call at the **HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME** 13523 Hwy. #118, Haliburton, Ontario (705) 457-9209 on Tuesday afternoon, October 9, 2007 from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Funeral Service in the Chapel on Wednesday morning, October 10, 2007 at 11 o'clock. Interment later Evergreen Cemetery, Haliburton. As expressions of sympathy donations to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation would be appreciated by the family.

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Friends are invited to visit the family at the **Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd.**, 127 Main St., P.O. Box 427, Minden KOM 2K0 on Thursday, October 11, 2007 from 11:00 am until the time of the Funeral Service in the Chapel at 1:00 pm. Reception at the family centre in funeral home. Cremation to follow.

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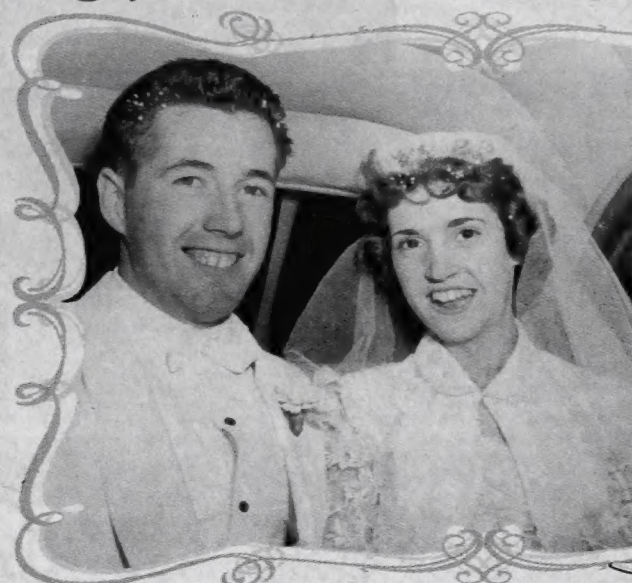


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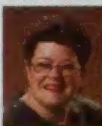


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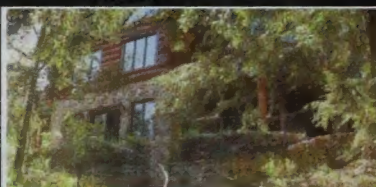


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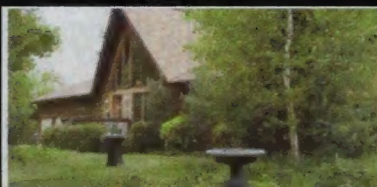


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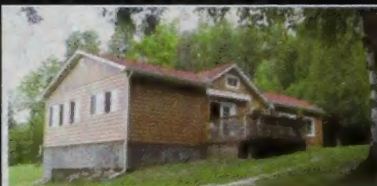


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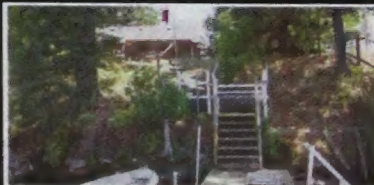


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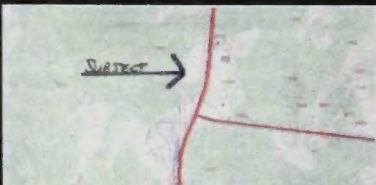


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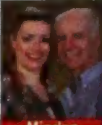


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